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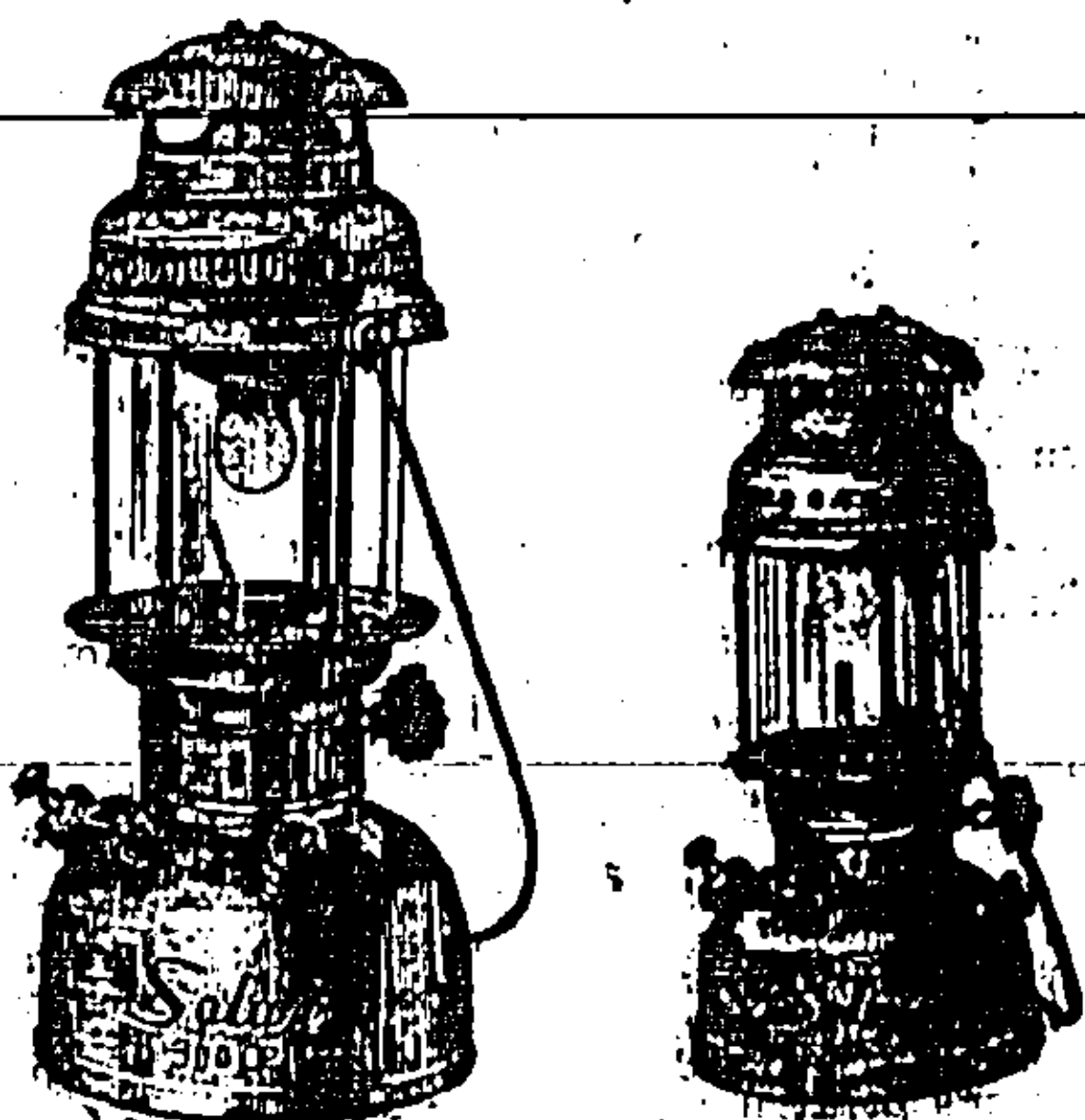
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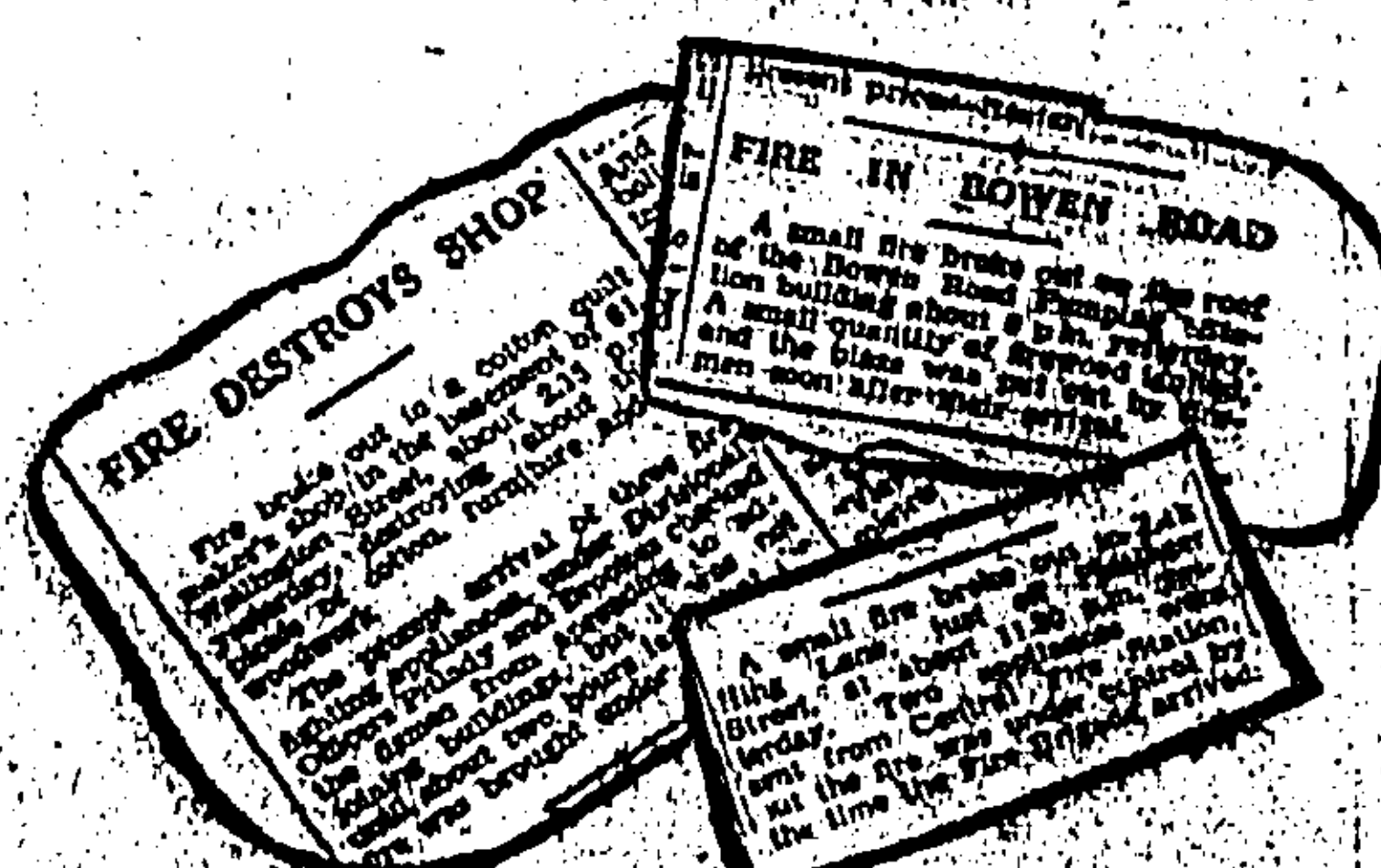
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Reform Club Meets, Holds Discussion On Colony

Heavy Fine For Having Transmitter

A raid conducted by a police party, led by Detective Sub-Inspector Gordon and Mr. D. B. L. Grew, Chief Inspector of Telecommunication Department, General Post Office, on 1231 Canton Road, second floor, on January 26, led to the arrest of a man and two women.

Lee Leong, aged 40, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. A. Blair, Magistrate, of maintaining and using a telecommunication station, to possession of a telecommunication set. He was sentenced to a year's hard labour and ordered to be banished for life after Mr. Grew had informed the court that Lee had a previous conviction that year for a similar offence.

Wong Shu-ha, 20-year-old woman, who was stated by Mr. Grew to be the operator of the receiving set, was fined \$500 or six months' imprisonment on the ground of maintaining the station. Chiu He-fon, 24-year-old woman, who claimed to have been working for Lee for only 24 hours but whom the prosecutor declared to be the runner, was given the option of a \$1000 fine or four months' imprisonment.

The court, after considering the confession of the set, directed that 25 per cent. of any fine paid be given to the informer.

Mr. Grew said that when the party arrived at 1231 Canton Road, second floor, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday they had to force open the door. While the main party was doing that, detectives posted at the year of the premises saw the first and second defendants putting their heads out of the window and throwing the set down in the back yard.

Solicitor Withdraws

"My client is not prepared to take my advice and insisted on pleading guilty," said Mr. Alfred Y. Hon when he represented George Kao on two counts of traffic regulations at Central yesterday.

"This gives me no choice but to ask your worship's permission to withdraw from the case."

Defendant was charged with failing to report after an accident within a reasonable time and with driving without due care and attention.

Inspector Senior said that on the night of January 12, Li Kwai-fuk and his wife were walking along Caroline Hill Road towards the Causeway Bay Tramway terminus. A car came from behind and knocked them down. They were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where Li was detained for four days. His wife, after medical treatment was allowed to go home.

Defendant and his solicitor went to Bay View Police Station and made a report 10 hours later.

Defendant was fined \$200 and was ordered to pay \$300 compensation.

The newly formed Reform Club of Hong Kong held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at which Captain L. D. Gammans, Conservative MP for Hornsey, was present to answer questions put by members.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Charles Losby, and though called at short notice, was attended by nearly 30 people.

In reply to Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, who asked for a specific statement of policy on Hong Kong, and his views on reform, Captain Gammans said the policy of successive governments was that each colony should be treated as a separate entity.

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General Hsueh Sworn In

General Hsueh Yuch was sworn in as Governor of Kwangtung at Canton yesterday.

He succeeded Dr. T. V. Koo who is now in Hong Kong. General Hsueh became a national figure when he stubbornly held out at Changsha against the Japanese army during the war.

Dropped Arms, Fled

Three employees of the Forestry Department, on patrol duty, met and challenged two men at the junction of Talpo and Smuggler's Pass roads at 10.45 p.m. on January 26.

The men dropped a parcel and ran off. The parcel was picked up and found to contain three automatics, two revolvers, and 31 rounds of ammunition.

The arms and ammunition were handed over to the police and, on the application of Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans yesterday, were ordered by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr to be confiscated.

In the parcel were one .35 mm. Mauser automatic with six rounds, a .32 Colt automatic with seven rounds (revolver), a .32 long Springfield-type .32 long revolver and six rounds, a .32 Webley-type automatic with seven rounds, and a .38 short hammerless revolver with five rounds.

Reminders

Today

Liberty Theatre, official opening by the Governor, Jordan Road, 9 p.m.
Members' Guest Night, at European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Chinese New Year Dance, 9 p.m.
Indian Recreation Club, dance, at Sookunpping.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Interport soccer, Saigon vs. Hong Kong, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.
League Cricket matches.

SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Tox H Club, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 3.30 p.m.
Talk on "Can a Scientific Society Continue to Exist?" by Dean A. Rose, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY
Sketching Party, HK Art Club, members assemble at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.
Filipino Club annual general meeting, King's Park, 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Union Church management committee meeting, Jardine's bazaar room 5.30 p.m.

Urban Council meeting, GPR Bldg., 4.15 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

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Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Laichikok Road.

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Via—Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Ma Tau Wei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

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1. Star Ferry and Austin Road.
2. Austin Road and Kowloon Dock Gate.
3. Kowloon Dock Gate and Ma Tau Kok.
4. Ma Tau Kok and Kowloon City.
5. Kowloon City and Ngau Chi Wan.

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Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road.

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Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Waterloo Road.

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3. Peace Avenue and Jet. of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.
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Route No. 10. Star Ferry and The Monument.

Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Carnarvon Road, Kimberley Road, Austin Road, Cox's Path and Jordan Road.

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1. Star Ferry and The Monument. (One Section only).
2. Jordan Road Ferry and Kowloon Dock Gate.
3. Kowloon Dock Gate and Ma Tau Kok.
4. Ma Tau Kok and Kowloon City.

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MONTHLY TICKETS & SCHOOL CHILDREN TICKETS

As from the Month of February, 1949, Monthly Tickets for School Children's Tickets will be issued at \$18.00 and \$6.00 per ticket respectively; the use of such tickets are restricted to Route Nos. 1 to 13 (inclusive) only, and can be obtained as follows:

On 20th, 30th and 31st January and 1st, 2nd and 3rd February between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. at Tsui Tse, Tsui Bus Terminal Office, Kowloon, and thereafter at the Company's Office, 153 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, during regular business hours only.

School Children's Ticket entitles the holder to a maximum of 4 single journeys daily (Sundays omitted) and confined to the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. only.

School children making application for the first ticket shall produce for the Company's records a school certificate bearing his or her photograph.

Monthly Tickets and School Children's Tickets are available for the month of issue only.

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Dated the 27th day of January, 1949.

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W. S. T. LOBEY

Man, Baby Burned To Death

A man and a male child a few days old were burned to death in a fire which broke out at 8.25 a.m. yesterday and, within 75 minutes, had razed about 200 squatters' huts occupying an area of 300 feet by 60 feet at Tai Kok Tsui.

Immediately on receipt of the alarm, four appliances, under Divisional Officer H. Tipaldi and Station Officer C. O. Caynes, were sent to the scene.

On their arrival, the fire fighters found that the flames had already obtained a strong hold on the wooden buildings and was in danger of spreading to the nearby Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s installation. Splendid work on the part of the firemen, however, confined the fire to the original area.

With the first alarm of "Fire," the inmates of the huts made hurried exit, but the majority of them managed to carry away all their possessions. The glass, bricks, and other articles were scattered everywhere, and the firemen had to clear the debris to get to the huts.

Mr. T. L. Barlow, of the Cosmopolitan Club, situated in front of the blazing area, successfully organised the dock's fire-fighting personnel and prevented the flames from spreading to the premises.

Mr. K. A. Aldred, Commanding Officer, Kowloon and New Territories, Divisional Superintendent E. C. Luscombe, Sub-Inspector K. McLeod, Inspector H. Danbrowsky, Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall, and the Emergency Unit, under Inspector Chinn, were in the large crowd of people who gathered to watch the fire.

Meeting Of Associated Properties, Ltd

The Statutory Meeting of the Associated Properties, Limited, was held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. Mr. Lee said the company has issued 43,260 shares at the cost of \$100 per share. This gives it a total of \$4,326,000. After paying \$3,240,000 for building contract and \$200,000 for the purchase of land, etc., the company has \$1,086,000 in the bank.

A general meeting followed immediately and Mr. C. C. Wong was elected to the Board of Directors.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. R. C. Lee, James T. Prior and George A. Apear (Directors). Shareholders present were:—Messrs K. K. Kwok, T. N. Tung, W. S. B. Wong, K. C. Chen, J. S. Lee, Campbell (for Butterfield and Swire Ltd), H. W. Lee, C. S. Wong, G. E. Gallop, A. W. Ollerodson, Mrs. S. S. Lee and representatives from British American Tobacco Company, Ltd and Jensen and Co.

FUNERAL OF A. P. WONG

The funeral of Mr. Anthony Paul Chong, chief clerk-accountant of the Government Public Relations Office, took place at Happy Valley yesterday.

He died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Chong joined the Public Relations Office when it was established during the Military Administration after Liberation.

He passed the government clerical service examination last year and was appointed chief clerk and accountant.

Mr. Chong, who leaves a widow and four children, was born in Java. He was 32 years old.

REMANDED

"This is a criminal case and I am asking for week's remand in goal custody," said D.I. Cashman when he prosecuted Chan Tse-ming for the attempted murder of Chan Cheung at the Sun Wah Boarding House in Connaught Road Central on Tuesday night.

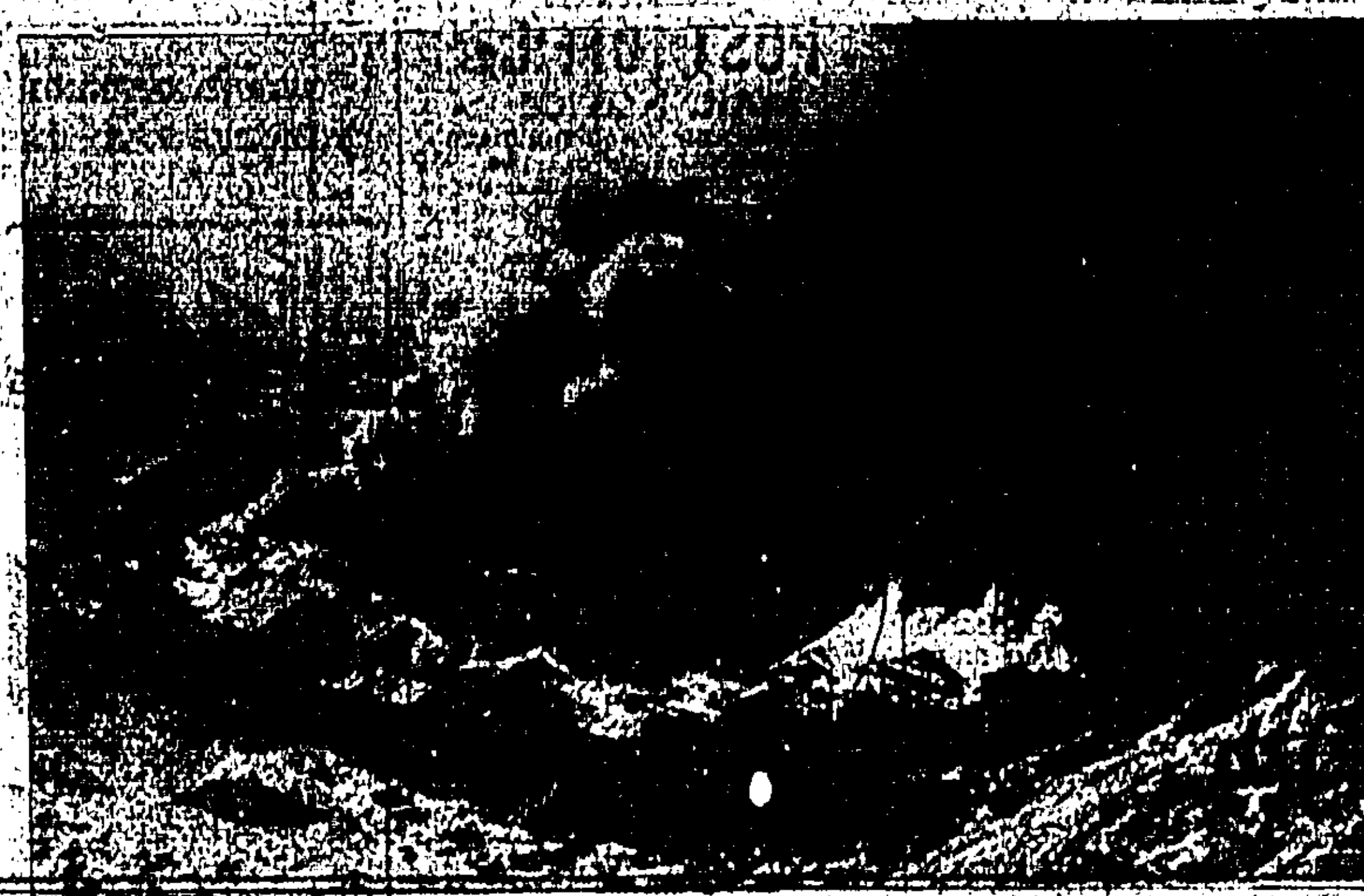
At Central yesterday Mr. Hinshelwood remanded the defendant for a week.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed in the Colony against arrivals from Batavia on account of smallpox.

Prevent Fires!

The Fire Department warned yesterday that it is as important as possible in preventing outbreaks of hill fires and to report any hill fire they see as quickly as possible to the Fire Brigade.

An official statement warned people not to go to lighted stoves and fire stoves and to keep them where they can spread.



Squatter huts at Tai Kok Tsui are seen going up in flames. The fire yesterday razed about 200 huts within 75 minutes and resulted in the death of a man and a baby, only a few days old. (Yat Kuen Photo).

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Messrs F. Matilla, B. King, E. Wong, S. Crawford, J. Welch, G. Ho, J. Bell, and E. J. E. Madsen.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. W. W. Mortimer, Mrs. A. Yourieff, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, Mrs. M. E. F. da Silva, Messrs H. T. Samson, P. H. Ho, K. Johnston, N. L. Hughes, and H. C. Toppings.

The Reverend Mr. Phillip Crobie, the Reverend Mr. Hubert Hayward and Mr. Minn Senic arrived in the Colony yesterday from Inchon by the ss. Hupeh.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Norman Clark Blinn, RAF, of the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, and Miss Lily Wong, of 14 Hankow Road second floor; Mr. Leslie Ernest Smirke, overseer of the Medical Department, 32 Argyle Camp, and Miss Millicent Antoinette dos Remedios, typist, of 11 Conduit Road.

The Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst, who is touring Royal Air Force units in the Far East, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on Sunday.

The Air Marshal travelling by his own special aircraft, is expected to remain in Hong Kong until Tuesday when he will leave for Singapore on route to the United Kingdom.

Air Marshal Hollinghurst was previously member of the Air Council for Supply and Organisation. As Air Officer Commanding No. 38 Group, he was responsible for British air-borne operations in the Normandy landings on "D" day, and subsequently was Air Officer Commanding, Base Air Force, South East Asia with Headquarters at New Delhi.

During his stay in the Colony the Air Marshal will be the guest of Air Commodore and Mrs. Davies at Air House.

Formerly commanding officer of RAF Station, St. Athan, Glamorgan, Air Commodore W. A. Oplid, has taken up the appointment of Senior Technical Staff Officer at Headquarters, Air Command, Far East.

A Cornishman born at Redruth in December, 1907, and educated at Redruth County School, joined the Royal Air Force when a boy, became a pupil pilot in 1921, and was commissioned from the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, at the end of 1922.

He specialised in engineering and was attached to the Technical Branch of the RAF in 1927.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

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Defence Concludes Submission In Extradition Case

"A very grave miscarriage of justice would have been done were Hsu to be detained a half hour longer than necessary," said Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. Potter made this remark at the conclusion of his submission in the case in which Hsu Chih-chiung, a former Director General of the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank, is facing extradition proceedings for alleged embezzlement of Chinese Government funds.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC and Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, both instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, are defending Hsu. Mr. A. Lonsdale is for the Crown and Mr. Peter H. Sin for the Chinese Government.

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Lonsdale's cross-examination, which extended to more than 100 pages, was very interesting, but utterly irrelevant.

He added that he could not find a single shred of circumstantial evidence and if there was, would the magistrate kindly point it out to him.

Paid Every Farthing

He said it would give him great pleasure to defend Pang Ping-ching in our courts, as he had paid off every farthing of the vast sum involved, yet the magistrate had been told that this man is an arch-criminal, a criminal associate of Hsu.

Every reference in the evidence of Pang Ping-ching had been gone through carefully, said Mr. Potter, yet he could not find a shred of evidence proving or even indicating fore going to St. Athan, he was Director of Servicing and Maintenance at the Air Ministry.

Messrs Ernest Goldman, Paul Facini, Georges Mamosa, Joseph Derelina, Henri Goldman and Emile van Vo Van arrived in the Colony yesterday from Saigon by Air France.

Messrs K. Colgate, W. J. Brooks, John K. Cochran, Mrs. Wanda S. Eng and Mrs. V. Lee G. Tyrrell arrived here yesterday from Canton by the ss. Fatspan.

Mr. R. P. Morris, retiring senior wireless engineer for the Government Telecommunications, has received word of the birth of a son, Michael Allan, eight pounds and four ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Wilson, in Tokyo, on January 14.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Gwen Morris. Mr. Wilson is the former manager of Reuters in Hong Kong and present manager of Reuters in Tokyo.

Mr. d'Almada said that he will have to go through the facts of the case, currently, and would give his decision at 11 a.m. today.

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Lower Albert Road Sat. 29th Jan. 1949 — 7.30 a.m. — 9.30 a.m.
East Point Branch Sun. 30th Jan. 1949 — Usual Sun. hours
Kowloon Branch Mon. 31st Jan. 1949 — 7.30 a.m. — 9.30 a.m.
Windsor House Annexes Sat. 29th Jan. 1949 — 9 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Sun. 30th Jan. 1949 — Only.
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East Point Sat. 29th Jan. 1949 — Closed all day
Connaught Road Sun. 30th Jan. 1949 — Usual Sun. hours
Canton Rd. Kowloon Mon. 31st Jan. 1949 — As Sunday

ICE SALES

East Point Sat. 29th Jan. 1949 — Closed all day
Lower Albert Road Sun. 30th Jan. 1949 — Usual Sun. hours
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HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL at \$2.00 per copy. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" office, Windsor House, Tel. 52512.

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THE TREASURY.

4% Conversion Loan 1933/1953 Interest Coupons

The Interest Coupon due on the 1st February, 1949, will be paid on or after that date at the Head Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

H. R. HIRST, Accountant General. Hong Kong, Jan. 25, 1949.

NOTICE

As from the date hereof I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mrs. C. M. J. Xavier.

Dated the 26th day of January 1949.
Jose Maria Xavier.

NOTICE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

We beg to announce that our store will be closed on 29th, 30th & 31st January and re-open as usual on Tuesday, 1st February.

CHUN HING STORE

80, Queen's Road, Central.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947, and

IN THE MATTER of Chee Seng Tong, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company has lost its Memorandum of Association and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum of Association.

A copy of the proposed new Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the office of the Company at No. 48A Bonham Strand West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, or at the office of Messrs. C. Y. Kwan & Co. of No. 4A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, the solicitors for the company, at any time during office hours.

Any person who objects to such proposed new Memorandum of Association should state briefly in writing the nature of the objections to such proposed new Memorandum of Association and should file the same with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with the address for service within the Colony of the person objecting thereto not later than the 4th day of March, 1949.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1949.

C. Y. KWAN, Solicitors for Chee Seng Tong, Limited.

NOTICE

The Directors of the South China Enterprise Co., Ltd.

announce the opening of the LIBERTY THEATRE

on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1949 at 12 noon.

Address: Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Tels: Theatre 50333 Office 33393

Managing Director: Waung Fook Hing.

Asst. Director: Harry O. Odell.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ON 28th JANUARY

We regret that our invitations have been unavoidably delayed. Seating arrangements will be made only for the official party; all others may sit wherever they wish. Please bring your cards and be in your seats by 9.15 p.m.

LIBERTY THEATRE.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 18th of February to Saturday the 5th of March, 1949 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, A. MORSE, Chief Manager.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS: On Saturday, January 29, 1949, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no delivery and no collection from pillar boxes.

On Sunday, January 30, 1949, there will be only delivery of Ordinary Correspondence only at 10 a.m. On Monday, January 31, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to noon. The other Branch Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail closes before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Canton (Kowloon G.P.O.) 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m. (G.P.O.) 8.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.50 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.50 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 9 p.m., (Ord.) 8.50 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.50 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.50 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 4.50 p.m., (G.P.O.) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 4.50 p.m., (G.P.O.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Hankow, 10 a.m.

Amoy, 5 p.m.

Japan, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, 5 p.m.

Mauritius, South Africa via Durban and Mombasa, 2 p.m.

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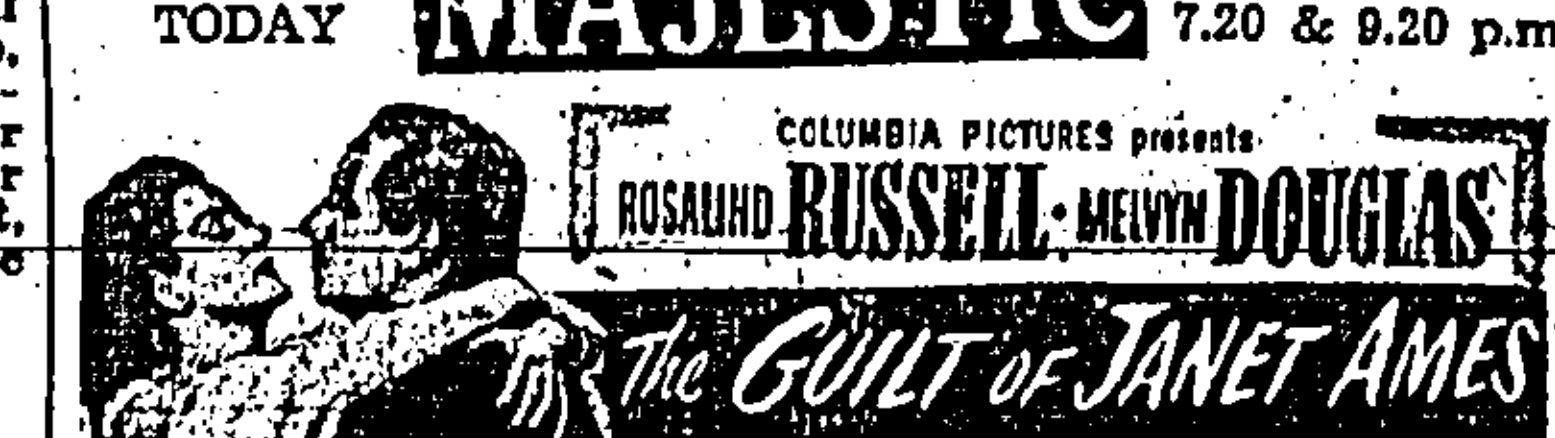
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Starring: Johnny WEISSMULLER and Brenda JOYCE

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"And now to start with a basic point in the modern kitchen—the fuse-box!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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NOT TO STOP CHEATING

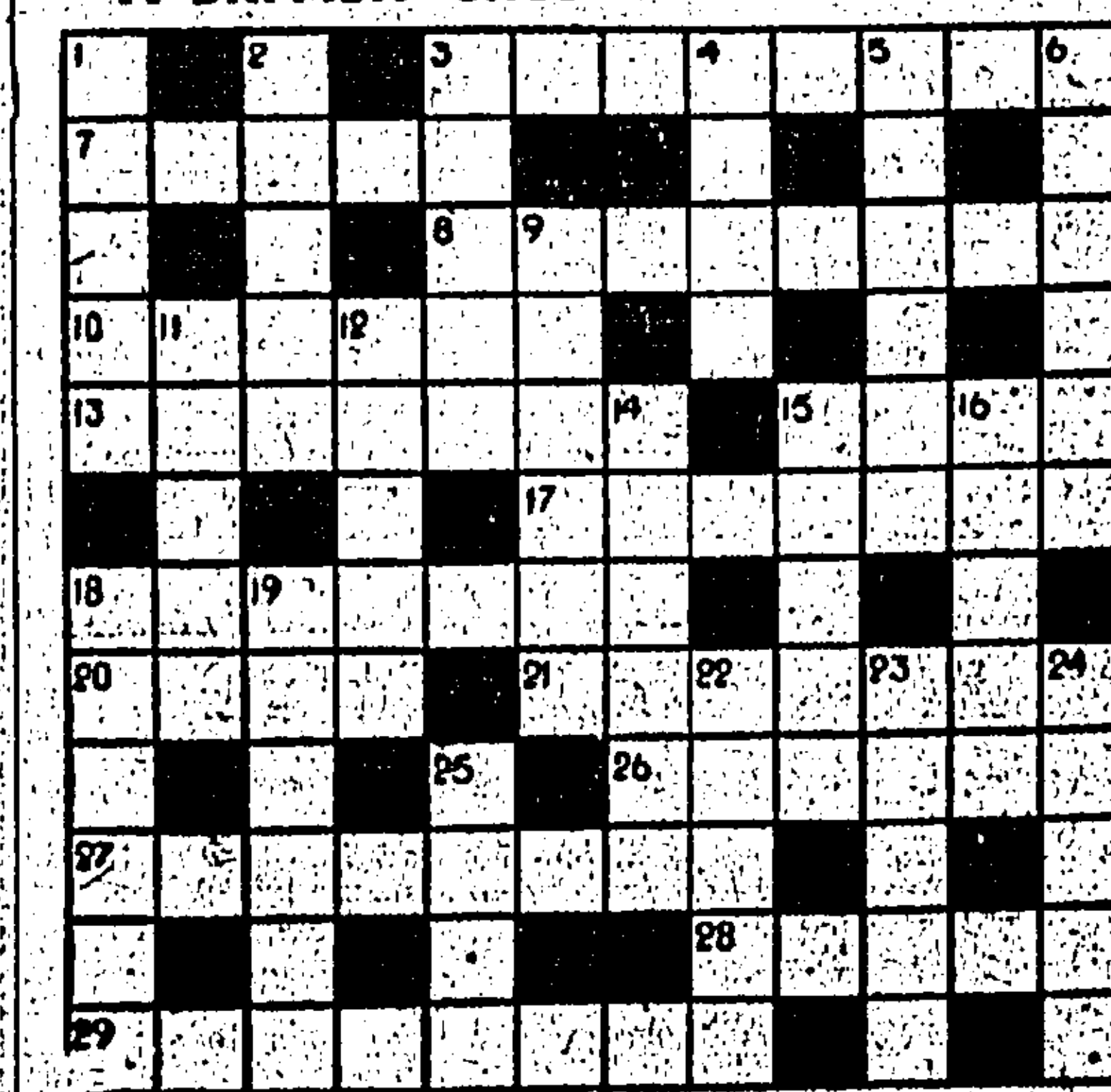
IT IS the presumption, with game for ladies and gentlemen, that nobody attempts to cheat. Consequently the Laws are not for the purpose of preventing or punishing cheating. In the preamble to the new Laws of Contract Bridge, which have been in force all over the civilized world since the first of October, there is a definite disclaimer of any effort on the part of the writers of an unscrupulous or unethical player. "The Laws are not designed," says the statement, "to prevent dishonest practices, and there are no penalties for intentional violations. In the absence of penalty, moral obligations are strongest. Ostracism is the ultimate remedy for intentional offences."

From many points of view, the most important section of the entire code is that captioned "The Proprieties," which occupies almost five full pages of the little book. Discussing them, the preamble, headed "The Scope of the Laws," makes this clear explanation: "The object of the Proprieties is to familiarize players with the customs and etiquette of the game, generally accepted over a long period of years; and to enlighten those who might otherwise fail to appreciate when or how they are improperly conveying information to their partners, or when a far more reprehensible offence than a violation of the Laws."

The last point therein emphasized is subject matter of the very first of "The Proprieties." It says: "It is reprehensible to profit by information gained as a result of an irregularity committed by one's own side for which, no penalty, or a penalty incommensurate with the information gained, is prescribed." In other words, a player with a conscience is under definite moral obligation in such a situation to find a course of action which he sincerely believes he would follow had he not received the unauthorized information.

TOMORROW—Proprieties applying to the progress of the play and various other situations.

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Across
3 Blow up
7 Musical work
8 Glistens
10 Groom
13 Dwell
15 Commotion
17 Turnout
18 Withdraw
20 Trampled
21 Break
22 Heraldic devices
26 Musical composition
28 Doctrine
29 Accents
Down
1 Give contests
2 Preliminary
3 Relieved
4 Bird
5 Abandon
6 Promise
11 Out apart
12 Found
13 agreeable
14 Subtract
15 Hit
16 Lifeline
18 Supplies
19 Abandon
22 Baby
23 Curlew
24 Attempt
25 Payments
Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1 Rumpus, 2 Comic, 3 Story, 4 Murder, 10 Fined, 11 Sailed, 12 Note, 13 Tense, 14 Decade, 15 Moral, 20 Creps, 22 Rush, 23 Laid, 25 Alias, 26 Nomads, 27 Tuts, 28 Order, 29 Shrewd.
Down: 1 Romantic, 2 Maritime, 3 Used, 4 Scraps, 5 Capital, 6 Opined, 7 Ideas, 14 Regulate, 15 Enthusias, 16 Dresser, 17 Cemetery, 19 Opals, 21 Ruler, 24 Tush.



Sylvia Sydney uses Mac Factor Jr.'s revolutionary new make-up. Called "Pan-Stik," it can be applied in less than 20 seconds.

Not Many Laughs In "Laughing Lady"

In one sense, the Liberty Theatre made a rather fortunate choice for their inaugural film. Their next picture is bound to be better.

"Laughing Lady" is British National Film's attempt to produce a light-hearted, operatic extravaganza. But in an over-ambitious try to throw in a little bit of everything—from daring highway robbery to political intrigue—the film bogs down under the weight of dissipated miscellany.

The picture begins with the French Revolution. The Duchess of Lorraine has been condemned

to the guillotine because she has lost the Pearls of Sorrow, the royal gem which had been entrusted to her by Marie Antoinette. Her son, Andre, makes a deal with Robespierre, Andre has six months to find the jewels, which are somewhere in England. He brings them back in that time, his mother's life will be spared.

Andre goes to England, where he becomes a highwayman in the hopes that he will discover the pearls. Through the sort of coincidence that makes fiction appear much stranger than truth, he holds up, then falls in love with, Denise Tremayne, a handsome aristocrat

who is the belle of the English Court. In the course of two reels, Denise finds herself the proud wearer of the Pearls of Sorrow, which have been presented to her by the Prince out of motives which are none-too-pure.

From this point on, the plot becomes so complicated that not even sitting through the picture will help much to clear it up. "Laughing Lady" can not even classify as an also-ran. The music and the story fight each other every foot of the way, without either of them ever taking the upper hand. It is one thing to listen to Eddy and McDonald, under a beautiful moonlit sky, singing a stirring duet about love. It is quite another to hear this same sort of thing from a French Count while he stands before the guillotine and is being pelted with fresh fruits by the blood-thirsty rabble.

There are other faults, too. The acting of all concerned is decidedly amateurish. All that is, except the late Felix Aylmer, who at least has the decency to seem entirely upset about the whole thing. The stars, particularly Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth—consistently remind one of two members of a school dramatic class who have just been told that there is a Talent Scout in the audience.

Director Paul L. Stein also could have done better. There is always the slight suspicion that the producers handed him two packages—the story and a number of songs—and then told him: "All right, you make them come out together."

But the most annoying short-coming of all is the singing. It can not be said whether it is the fault of the vocalists or of the sound recorder. But one word in ten was about all we could understand of any of the musical numbers.

MUCH FUN ON A TROPIC ISLAND

In case you feel slightly giddy with that New Year's spirit, the holiday attraction at the Queen's Theatre is just the sort of thing for you to see.

MGM has turned out better musicals than "On An Island With You." But there is still more than enough colour, comedy and romance in this one to satisfy anyone who isn't being too critical and who wants to start the New Year out on a light note.

Ever since he first sprang to fame by making Deanna Durbin a star overnight with his "100 Men And A Girl," Producer Joe Pasternak has been allergic to doing anything in a small way. And "On An Island With You" is no deviation from his usual pattern.

There's enough good variety here to satisfy any fan who likes musicals.

For those who like feminine pulchritude, with only a bare minimum left to the imagination, our old mermaid from "Bathing Beauties," Esther Williams, is back again, this time in a sarong. The teen-agers can take their choice between South American dancer Ricardo Montalban or the singing romantic lead, Peter Lawford. For those who like a bit of exotic terpsichore, there's Cyd Charisse, beautiful as ever. If it's South-of-the-Border music you like, Xavier Cugat, still the master in that field, is on the scene as usual.

But there's most fun in store for the person who likes his comedy corny and unapologetic. That, of course, could be none other than Jimmy "Schnozzola" Durante, who gets a chance here literally to render three songs in his own inimitable style.

And, of course, if you're the type that likes anything, just as long as it's in the grand style, there is plenty of rich technicolor and gorgeous aqua-maids and water ballets to satisfy your tastes.

To give the technicolor camera free range, the story has been set in Honolulu, where a movie company is on location. Star of the movie-within-a-movie is Esther Williams, who is more or less (mostly less) in love with her leading man, Ricardo Montalban. Jimmy Durante is perfectly cast as the Assistant Director.

The romantic interest comes in when Peter Lawford, a Navy Lieutenant who has been hired as technical advisor, falls in love with Mrs. Williams. When he fails to make any progress with her, he takes matters into his own hands.

During the filming of a scene where Williams, sarong and all, climbs into a Navy plane as a stowaway, Lawford seizes control of the ship and flies his not too unwilling prisoner to a small island, far out to sea.

Although Lawford promises to bring her back as soon as she dances just once with him, which she does, something goes wrong with his plane, and the two are stranded indefinitely on the island. While the entire U.S. Navy base is out scouring the Pacific for them, Lawford and Williams have plenty of time to realize that this time it is the Real Thing.

When they are finally found and brought back safely to Honolulu, Lawford faces a court-martial for stealing government property. But Williams pleads eloquently with his Commanding Officer, manages to win his release, and the two of them live happily ever after.

There is nothing even mildly different about "On An Island With You" to distinguish it from other technicolor musicals. But the singing is good, the dancing is good, the comedy is good, and no one in the picture takes the plot too seriously. As a result, it's a pleasant way to spend a few hours—particularly as part of the holiday celebration.



Even Jimmy "Schnozzola" Durante can exert a charm of his own, as witness the reaction of Esther Williams.

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Tyrone's New World

Twentieth Century - Fox's "Captain from Castile" tells the story of the rise of the Spanish Empire and the fall of the Aztec nation.

Filed in technicolor, the picture follows a band of ragged volunteers who undergo Hollywood's usual run of incredible disasters and untold dangers before opening up the frontiers of Spain toward the New World.

What starts out as a religious crusade for the glory of Catholic Spain soon turns into a bloody conquest of the Aztecs. Spurred by lust for gold and treasure, the Spanish conquistadors forsake their creed for greed, their cross for a sword, and force the great Aztec nation into surrendering its vast treasures.

Handsome Tyrone Power plays the little role. As Pedro De Vargas proud son of an aristocratic Spanish family, he falls prey to the Inquisition. Forced to flee his native land, he vows vengeance and resolves to restore glory to the family name. "Captain from Castile" is also the story of Pedro, and of the challenge he faces in the conquest of Mexico under the banner of Hernan Cortes.

Cesar Romero, as Hernan Cortes, is the swashbuckling confident conqueror who has an almost mystical belief in his destiny as the builder of an empire. Holding the cross in one hand and the sword in the other, he sweeps through Mexico to everlasting fame with an army of non-descript volunteers held together solely by personal admiration for their leader. He finds gold, empire, vengeance and glory for Don Carlos of Spain, and stamps his imprint indelibly on the New World.

All the horror of the Spanish Inquisition is well personified by John Sutton, who portrays Diego De Silva, the Supreme Justice of the Inquisition. Arrogant and brutal, Diego uses his evil power in an inhuman effort to wreak vengeance on the De Vargas family, particularly on Pedro. And when Pedro escapes to the New World, De Silva follows, bringing with him the terror of

Abnormal Life In Hollywood

Blackpool, England — City authorities have prepared a campaign to protect teen-agers from Hollywood influence on their sex life.

F. E. Harrison, education officer for this resort city in North West England, announced a series of lectures on sex has been arranged for youngsters to combat "the Hollywood version of normal domestic life."

Harrison admitted, however, that sources outside of the American film colony also have caused concern among the city fathers. Too much of teen-agers sex education, he said, "came from street corners, dance halls and "in other undesirable ways."

The Inquisition which nearly thwarts Cortes' aims for King and country. But Pedro and his bosom friend, Juan Garcia, prove to be De Silva's stumbling block, with final retribution coming from an entirely unsuspected source.

Portly Lee J. Cobb turns in a sincere and convincing performance as Juan Garcia. Soldier of fortune and staunch friend of Pedro De Vargas, Juan has a price on his head, and murder in his heart for De Silva. In Cuba, he paves the way for his friend's rise to power within Cortes' army, and throughout the triumphant march across Mexico he proves invaluable, despite his weakness for drink.

Cast in the feminine lead opposite Tyrone Power is Jean Peters, who makes her screen debut successfully in this picture. Miss Peters, who leaped to Hollywood fame by winning a popularity contest while still a student, plays the role of Catana Perez, a beautiful peasant girl.

"Captain from Castile," at the King's Theatre this week is based on the best-selling novel by Samuel Shellabarger. It was produced by Lamar Trotti and directed by Henry King.

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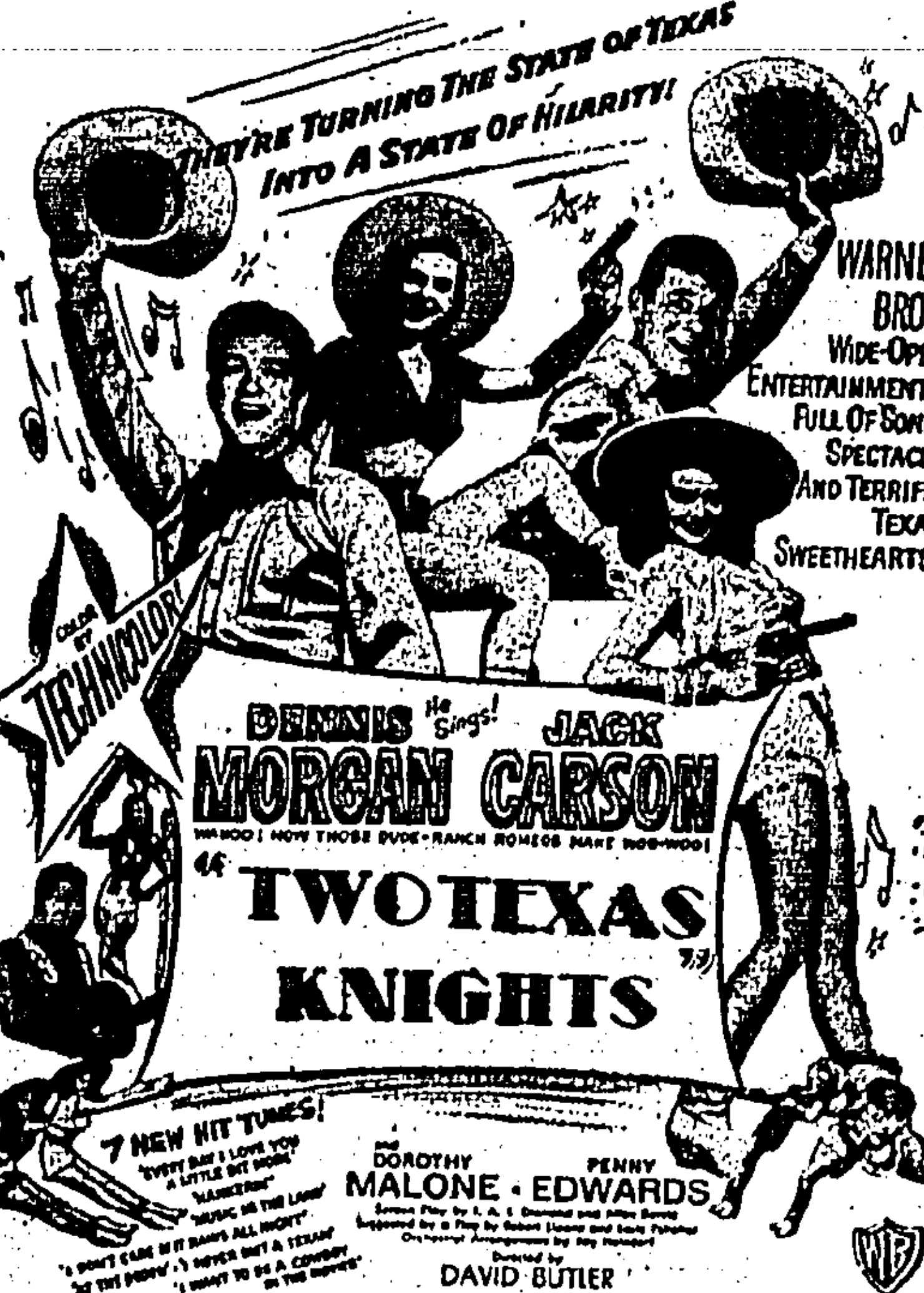
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Eastward to join up with Patton near Glessen. Bradley would then have his force concentrated and we were certain that his further success would be swift and sure.

On March 26 the advance out of the Remagen bridgehead began. The V Corps, now under Major General Clarence R. Huebner, thrust rapidly to the South East and overran Limburg. These great converging thrusts by Hodges and Patton completed the demoralization of the enemy in that region.

Middleton's VIII Corps, of the Third Army, was still West of the Rhine, lying along a stretch North of Braubach where, because of the rugged banks, bridging operations against an enemy looked almost impossible. Nevertheless the VIII Corps made the attempt to cross the Rhine.

For this purpose the U.S. 13th Airborne Division was directed to plan an attack. However, so great was the confusion of the enemy following his collapse in the Saar that the airborne assault was found unnecessary. General Hailor's XV Corps, of the Seventh Army, forced a crossing of the river near Worms on March 26. Enemy detachments at the water's edge presented stubborn opposition but it was quickly overcome and the XV Corps completed the crossing on the twenty-seventh. The Seventh Army immediately took up the advance and after linking up with the Third Army pushed on quickly to capture Mannheim.

The final crossing of the Rhine against resistance was made by the French Army at Philippburg April 1. From there the French were subsequently to strike back and clear the Eastern bank of the Rhine all the way to the Swiss border.

We now had crossings over the Rhine in every main channel we had selected for invasion. The ease with which these were accomplished and the light losses that we suffered incident to them were in great contrast to what certainly would have happened had the Germans during the winter, withdrawn from the West bank and made their decisive stand along the river. It is a formidable obstacle and the terrain all along the Eastern bank affords strong defensive positions. Frontal assaults against the German Army, even at the decreased strength and efficiency available to it in early 1945, would have been a costly business.

We owed much to Hitler. There is no question that his General Staff had possessed a free hand in the field of military operations, would have foreseen certain disaster on the Western bank and would have pulled back the defending forces, probably no later than the beginning of January. At that time the abortive attack in the Ardennes was a proven failure and the participating German troops were being driven back in defeat. Moreover, on January 12 the Russians began a great offensive that was to carry them all the way from the Vistula to the Oder, within thirty miles of Berlin.

Militarily, the wise thing for the German to do at that moment would have been to surrender. His position was hopeless and even if he could have shaved nothing on the political front he could have prevented the loss of thousands on the field of battle.

and avoided further destruction of his cities and industries. So long as he chose to continue the fight, possibly in the desperate hope that the Allies would exhaust themselves, he consequently failed to complete the conquest. He should instantly have taken up in the West his strongest possible defensive line, the Rhine River, and gathered up everything he could to use as a central reserve. Even that procedure could have offered him no hope of eventual success, for no other reason than the fact that our tremendous air force was now daily pulverizing the resources in his dwindling territory on an almost unending scale. But it was the only method that would have given him a chance to prolong hostilities and it now became clear that there could be no other reason to continue the war. Even Hitler, fanatic that he was, must have had lucid moments in which he could not have failed to see that the end was in sight. He was writing an ending to a drama that would far exceed in tragic climax anything that his beloved Wagner ever conceived.

So far as the Allies were concerned the situation was somewhat like the one that followed upon the breakout in Normandy eight months earlier. There were, however, important differences. We now had present a ground and air strength satisfactorily disposed to brush aside any resistance that we would encounter and there was no Siegfried Line off in the distance for the enemy to man. Far more important was the health and strength of our logistical organization lying just behind the Rhine were stocks of equipment and supplies. Close by were the service organizations so necessary to provide for the rapid advance of troops and their constant maintenance. As quickly as we crossed the Rhine we installed floating bridges and they were soon supplemented with fixed types. The first semi-permanent railway bridge was built at Wesel, in the Northern sector. There, on one of the American engineers constructed a bridge over which ran our first railroad train, less than eleven days after the capture of the site.

With our forces everywhere crossing the Rhine and with so much of the German strength lost in the wreckage of the Siegfried Line, the second great phase of our spring campaign was completed. It was then necessary to revise the situation and prescribe the movement of forces to accomplish the third phase, the final destruction of German military power and the overrunning of German territory.

The first step in this movement remained the encirclement of the Ruhr. This had always been a major feature of our plans and there was nothing in the situation now facing us to indicate any advantage in abandoning the purpose. On the contrary, it now appeared that this double encirclement would not only finally and completely sever the industrial Ruhr from the remainder of Germany but would result in the destruction of one of the major forces still remaining to the enemy.

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REFORM CLUB
AMBITIONS

The announcement of the
formation in Hong Kong of a
Reform Club comes rather
in the nature of a challenge.
Not everyone will agree with
the declared programme of
objectives in its entirety, but
the main theme is the en-

couragement of civic spirit
and civic consciousness and
the gradual development of
local government along more
democratic lines. It is very
far from being a radical pro-

gramme, though one or two
points of attack on the exist-
ing system do creep cautious-
ly in, but what it does con-
tain is an invitation to all
who believe there can be
value in arousing and

stimulating interest in public
affairs in the Colony to work
actively towards that end.
In the face of observed
apathy and the usual as-

sumption that nothing short
of an atomic bomb could
shake Hong Kong's citizenry
out of it, the response to the
Reform Club's prospectus on
February 25 will provide a
most interesting test.

Doubtless there is a good
deal in the stated objects of
the Club which is of too
nebulous a character to in-

spire great enthusiasm, but
it is not imagined by the
sponsors that the road ahead
is not otherwise than a long
and arduous one, with plenty
of discouragements ahead.

These are facts, however,
which should rouse critics of
the existing system of gov-
ernment, of unofficial rep-
resentation, of the automatic
manner in which important
legislation passes through

the Council more often than
not, to determine upon sup-
port of any organisation
which seeks the remedies.
And the inducement lacks
nothing even while it is ac-
cepted in advance that the
process and the progress
must be slow.

If there is anything parti-
cularly surprising in the
statement of aims, which
obviously was drawn up
after long consideration and
close examination, it is "re-
cognition of the necessity"

for a Government majority
in the Legislature at the pre-
sent time. How this is to be
squared with the professed
purpose of doing "everything
possible to foster and main-
tain an effective opposition
in the Legislature" is some-
what puzzling.

Effective opposition and the power
of the Executive by the weight
of Official votes to force
through any measure it
deems essential to bureau-
cratic policy, is a contradic-
tion in terms. Conservative
opposition to the nationalisa-
tion measures of the Labour
Government at Home was
bitter and protracted but one
could hardly describe it as
effective. And there is the
vitally important difference
that all the members of Par-

liament are democratically
elected whereas but two
members of Hong Kong's
Legislative Council have the
slightest pretence to that
distinction. The Reform
Club's programme would
change nothing save possi-

bly the method of selection
of Unofficial Members of
Council, but in the absence
of power to exert the public
will, modifications would ac-
complish virtually nothing.

The project is not for that
reason to be condemned.
Nothing in the policy an-
nounced is not capable of
amendment to meet the

views of the majority of Re-
form Club members, and the
best results will be obtained
only if membership is large
enough to give the Club the
status of a reasonably rep-
resentative organisation. In
short, its formation offers a
challenge to all who con-

sider that Hong Kong could
be better run and its public
affairs more satisfactorily
conducted.

During the morning I met the
Prime Minister with Field Mar-
shal Brooke. Mr. Churchill al-
ways seemed to find it possible to
be near the scene of action when
any particularly important opera-
tion was to be launched. On that
morning he was delighted, as in-
deed were all of us. He exclaimed
over and over, "My dear Gen-
eral, the German is whipped."

We've got him. He is all through."
The Prime Minister was merely
voicing what all of us felt and
were telling each other. It was
on that morning also that Field
Marshal Brooke expressed his
own tremendous pleasure that the
operations of February and March
had been carried through as
planned by SAZEP.

About noon of March 24 it was
necessary for me to rush down to
the main headquarters to confer
on important phases of his own
operations. After I left, the
Prime Minister persuaded the
local commander to take him
across the Rhine in LCM. He
undoubtedly derived an intense
satisfaction from putting his foot
on the Eastern bank of Germany's
traditional barrier. Possibly he
felt the act was symbolic of the
final defeat of an enemy who had
forced Britain's back to the wall
five years before. However, had
I been present he would never
have been permitted to cross the
Rhine that day.

As was normal with us, the
air force participated intensively
in the attack. For a number of
days preceding March 23 we
placed a continuous air bombard-
ment upon a wide variety of tar-
gets in the area. Chief among
these targets were enemy air-
fields, with particular attention
given to every field from which we
believed the Germans could
operate a jet plane. Starting on
March 21, we constantly drenched
all these fields with bombs. The
runways were effectively cratered
and planes were destroyed on
the ground. These measures
were effective: on the day of the
attack the Allied air force flew
about 8,000 sorties and saw few-
er than 100 enemy planes in the
air. During all this time we were
favoured with excellent weather;
visibility was perfect.

During March 24 we also con-
ducted diversionary air operations
in order to prevent the concentra-
tion of enemy fighters at the point
of attack. A hundred and 50
bombers of the Fifteenth Air
Force, located in Italy, flew
1,500 miles to attack Berlin. Other
air forces from Italy raided air-
fields in the South. Long before
this time the RAF Bomber Com-
mand, originally designed for night
bombing only, had begun to par-
ticipate regularly in daylight at-
tacks. With the protection pro-
vided by our great array of
fighters, it could operate safely
during hours of daylight and its
accuracy was vastly increased. On
the twenty-fourth it came over to
attack rail centres and oil targets
in and near the Ruhr.

The March 24 operation sealed
the fate of Germany. Already, of
course, we had secured two
bridgeheads farther to the South.
But in each of those cases sur-
prise and good fortune had fa-
voured us. The Northern opera-
tion was made in the teeth of
the greatest resistance the enemy
could provide anywhere along the
long river. Moreover, it was
launched directly on the edge of
the Ruhr and the successful land-

ing on the Eastern bank placed
strong forces in position to deny
the enemy use of significant por-
tions of that great industrial area.
In the meantime events farther
South had been proceeding swiftly.
Bradley's first purpose was to
secure a firm lodgment in the
Ruhr region from which an
advance in strength would be
undertaken toward Kassel. At
this latter point we expected to
join up with Montgomery's attack
on the North of the Ruhr and so
complete the envelopment of that
area.

From the moment that General
Patton pushed the U.S. 3rd Di-
vision across the Rhine the night
of March 22 he had continued
steadily to build up his bridge-
head. By the evening of March
24 it was nine miles long and six
miles deep, and the attacking
troops had taken 19,000 prisoners.
The entire XII Corps was now
across the river and the 4th Arm-
oured Division pushed forward so
rapidly that on March 25 it cap-
tured intact the bridges over the
Main at Aschaffenburg.

The Remagen bridgehead, ever
since its establishment, had con-
tinued to expand in spite of re-
peated piecemeal attacks by the
German. General Hodges had
thrown the III, V, and VII Corps
into that area. By the twenty-
sixth, German detachments on
the Northern flank of the bridge-
head had been driven back across
the Sieg, where they consented
to receive a major assault. However, the German was
surprised in the Remagen area. As
soon as American forces had

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begun to establish themselves
firmly in the Remagen bridgehead
Bradley and I had started to de-
velop our plans for deriving the
greatest usefulness from this de-
velopment.

We had always planned, on
Bradley's front, to make our
main crossings in the region
where Patton had seized his
bridgeheads, since this was the
most suitable area from which to
launch the Southern prong of the
great double offensive that was

expected to surround the Ruhr.
From Remagen we could of
course turn the First Army to the
North and North East to assault
the Ruhr directly. This would,
however, involve frontal attack
across the Sieg and would not
accomplish the great and complete
encirclement of that area which
was an essential feature of our
basic plan. Consequently Brad-
ley and I had early decided to
launch the troops out of the Re-

main bridgehead, to the South

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 17

Vocabulary:

98. (san) sun ¹	New.
99. (kau) kau	Old, Second-hand.
100. (nin) nin	Year.
101. (kam) kam	Now. This.
102. (uet) uet	Month. The moon.
103. (yat) yat	Day. The sun.
104. (tsok) dzok	Yesterday (an auxiliary).
105. (ting) ting ¹	Tomorrow (an auxiliary).
106. (ho) hoh	A sign. Number.

Useful phrases:

14. "Foon ¹ hay"	Glad.
15. "Fai ¹ lok"	Happy.

Combinations:

1. Gau shee.	Formerly.
2. Neen neen.	Every year.
3. Gau neen.	Last year.
4. Sun ¹ neen.	New year.
5. Gum ¹ neen.	This year.
6. Neen ¹ gau ¹ yuet.	This month.
7. Saam ¹ gau ¹ yuet.	Three months.
8. Saam ¹ yuet.	March.
9. Gum ¹ yut.	Today.
10. Dzok yut.	Yesterday.
11. Ting ¹ yut.	Tomorrow.
12. Gay ² daw ¹ hoh?	What number?
13. Tsut ¹ hoh.	What day (of the month)?

Practice:

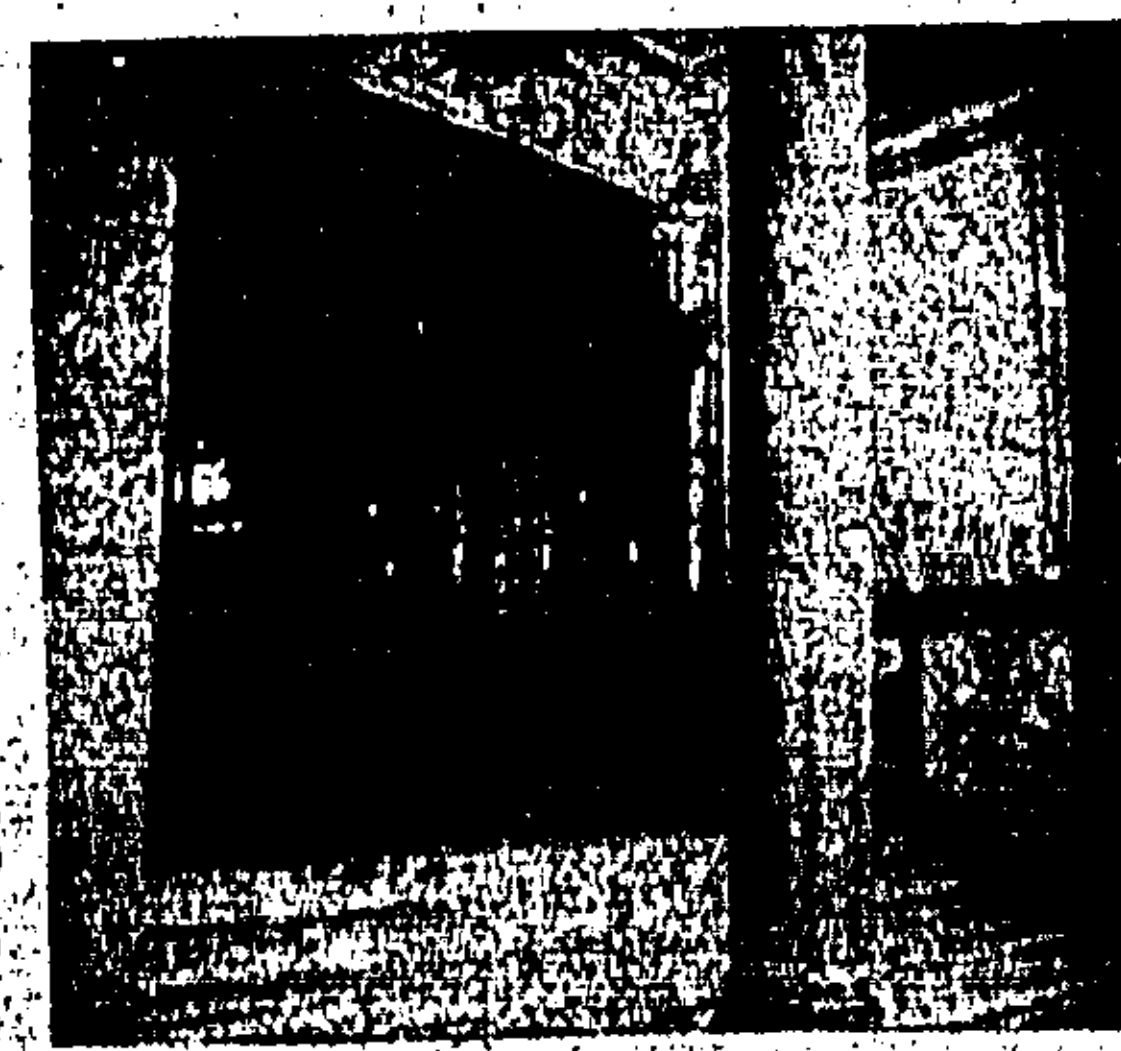
Yut ¹ neen ¹ yau shup yee	A year has 12 months.
gaw ¹ yuet.	
Yut ¹ gau ¹ yuet ¹ yau saam ¹	A month has 30 days.
shup yut.	
Yut ¹ yut ¹ yau yee shup	A day has 24 hours.
say ¹ deem ¹ jung ¹ .	
Yut ¹ deem ¹ jung ¹ yau look	An hour has 60 minutes.
shup fun ¹ jung ¹ .	

Questions and Answers:

Q. Gum ¹ neen ¹ hai mee ¹	What year is this?
yeh neen neh?	
A. Gum ¹ neen ¹ hai yut ¹	This year is 1949.
gau ¹ say ¹ gau ¹ neen.	
Q. Neen ¹ gau ¹ hai mee ¹	What month is this?
yeh yuet ah?	
A. Neen ¹ gau ¹ hai yut ¹	This is January.
Q. Gum ¹ yut ¹ hai gay ² daw ¹	What day is today?
hoh neh?	
A. Gum ¹ yut ¹ hai yee	To day is the 28th.
shup baat ¹ hoh.	—the 28th of January, 1949.
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BEVIN DEFENDS HIS PALESTINE POLICY

Awaiting Empire Replies On Recognition Of Israel TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS

London, January 26.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today he will not announce the de facto recognition of Israel by Britain until he has replies from the Commonwealth countries and the Brussel Treaty countries.

He added: "I am assuming these replies will be in the next few days when a final act can be taken."

This is the first official indication that Britain has consulted the Brussels Pact powers on recognition as well as the Commonwealth countries.

Mr. Bevin said that other countries have not recognised the State of Israel, but have recognised the Government of Israel leaving the matter, as the French did, without prejudice to the frontiers and the rest.

Mr. Bevin said Britain is in close consultation with those Commonwealth Governments which have not yet recognised Israel about de facto recognition. "If we had recognised it at any time up till now, our action would have been misunderstood over a very wide area within the Commonwealth."

Some Labour Members laughed and, turning round on them, the Foreign Secretary said: "The Commonwealth does not consist only of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. There are three other States. Have you heard of India?"

"India happens to be part of the Commonwealth. So do Ceylon and Pakistan. They are important factors."

Strong Views
Some of the Commonwealth Governments which have not recognised Israel have very strong views on the matter, he said.

Mr. Bevin declared that it is fighting has broken out again in Palestine, it would have been very difficult for Britain to stand by indifferent and inactive.

"The Palestine area," he said, "has tremendous importance, not only to the safety of the territory both East and West, but to the safety and defence of Western Europe itself."

"We saw the danger and we reacted quickly, and I must ask for the support of the whole House and the nation that if this area is endangered we will always react quickly."

Mr. Bevin said it will be very unwise to ignore the position which Pakistan will occupy in future in the politics and development of the Middle East.

"That area," he said, "includes Afghanistan and now stretches to Pakistan, which has emerged to full independence as a great Moslem power. Pakistan takes a vital interest in what is happening in the Middle East."

Delhi Conference
Mr. Bevin added: "It would be very unwise also for this country to ignore the phenomenon of the recent Asian conference in Delhi. We believe we can maintain friendly association with the peoples of Asia, but we must recognise that Asia, as represented at the Delhi conference, ranged from Burma to Turkey and Egypt, and that this was a calling together of countries for the first time which, I believe, will play a very big part as a cohesive power in the years to come, both in the United Nations and elsewhere."

Calling on all Members of Parliament to pause and reflect on the significance of these new developments, the Foreign Secretary declared: "Our vital interests run through the whole of that area."

"There is also keen interest about Palestine among the many millions of Arabs in North Africa. The problem closely affects France, our partner in the Western Union, who shares our special concern for the future of Jerusalem and the holy places."

The Foreign Secretary said Britain has interests, obligations and responsibilities in maintaining security and stability in the Middle East.

"It is the deliberate purpose of our policy to be faithful to these obligations and to that purpose."

"We have steadily supported all the resolutions of the Security Council as regards both sides in the Palestine dispute. From that policy the British Government are not going to be deterred an inch."

Riding Two Horses
"I am sure we shall have the support of all those with experience of these problems and with knowledge of what is at stake in the Middle East in carrying out this purpose."

"From 1919 to 1945, there has been within successive United Kingdom Governments a conflict of policy and as far as I can trace it there was never unanimity about how to deal with the problems of the Middle East and especially with Palestine."

"It seems to me that during all that period this country has been trying to ride two very difficult horses at once and we have always been balancing ourselves only with very great difficulty."

"Speeches have been made in all parties pledging support to one or other solution of the Palestine problem, now to the Jews and now to the Arabs."

"Most of the proposals were incompatible with our obligations under the mandate, and were not realisable in practice. I have always been willing to take note and consider any constructive proposals put forward in this House or elsewhere trying to grapple with this problem, but I have been confronted with attacks, untruths, half truths and abuse, reflecting not only on me personally but on the British people who have done so much for the Middle East and for Palestine."

Eye-To-Eye
"For a long time, the United States and ourselves have seen eye-to-eye on the basic Middle East policy of increasing economic well-being and a sense of security in the Middle East."

"The fact that we have from time to time differed on the best means of achieving peace and a lasting settlement in Palestine in no way affects our basic aims."

"There has been the danger that the Middle East might become a second Balkan area torn by internal dissensions and the scene of international rivalry."

"We, for our part, are determined to do all in our power to prevent this happening and in

A Big "If" In British Decision

London, January 27.

Labour Party sources said today that Britain has decided to recognise Israel only on condition that Jews and Arabs agree on the Israel-Arab borders.

Government and Foreign Office sources previously had said that British recognition will be forthcoming soon. In reporting this, they mentioned no conditions.

Britain's stand—with the big "if"—is reported to have been laid down by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at a meeting of Labour Party members on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the former Trans-Jordan Premier, Samir Rifai Pasha, said that he feels that the United States will recognise King Abdullah's kingdom before very long.

He told reporters that he is carrying a personal letter from President Truman to King Abdullah.

Samir Rifai saw the President in Washington earlier this month and gave him a message from King Abdullah.

The ex-Premier said he has the impression that United States' recognition of Trans-Jordan will be announced at the same time as the United States accords full-scale de jure recognition to Israel.—Associated Press.

Member of Parliament, who said that the Israelis had not turned anyone out but had done their utmost to persuade the Arabs to stay, Mr. Bevin retorted: "The fact is that 500,000 Arabs have gone and are refugees, and I don't think they walked out voluntarily."

"It is a marvel to me that there has been little world conscience for that tragedy."

"The tragic problem of Palestine is to find some solution for the conflicting points of view without the Middle East sinking into chaos in the process."

It is absolutely untrue that the Government encouraged Arab Governments or forces to attack Israel.

"I uttered every warning I could to the Arab Governments not to indulge in this business but the feeling and situation had run so high that I am afraid it would have been little use doing other than what happened," he said.

Asked by Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) if the Spitfires which had shot down five RAF fighters were provided by Czechoslovakia, Mr. Bevin replied: "I do not want to be led into a discussion of that character."

Vital Area
"I feel convinced that one of the biggest contributions to getting the negotiations going seriously at Rhodes was the putting of our forces into Akaba and the steps which the British Government took after months of provocation, and I hope as a result it will lead to a final settlement."

"This area is a very vital area. It has tremendous importance, not only to the safety of the territory both East and West, but on the safety and defence of Western Europe itself."

"We saw the danger and we reacted quickly, and I must ask for the support of the whole House and nation that if this area is endangered we will always react quickly."—Reuter.

Russian Air Line Being Run To Shantung Capital

Shanghai, January 27.

A Soviet-directed nightly air service is now running between Russian-occupied Port Arthur and Tsinan, Communist-held provincial capital of Shantung.

This is the opinion of Chinese air line pilots who fly the regular route from Tsingtao, in Shantung, to Taiyuan, in Shansi.

The pilots report that the Tsinan airport is ablaze at night with flood-lamps and with "numerous" Communist planes circling the field.

They report that the Communists have lengthened the old Tsinan airport runway.

The pilots said that because of possible anti-aircraft fire, they usually fly over Tsinan at altitudes of 12,000 feet.

Through the use of radar scanning equipment, however, they estimate that possibly six to 12 planes are coming in every night.

Only At Night
They say that indications point to "at least" one round trip per plane each night by Soviet transports on the Tsinan-Port Arthur run. Tsinan is 275 miles from Port Arthur.

The pilots making the report say that flights between the cities

are only made at night since Communist flights are not observable during the day.

They also state that they saw not only Tsinan airport buzzing with activity but "heavy" traffic moving along areas near Tsinan, Pukow, Tsinan and Tientsin.—Associated Press and Reuter.

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12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father E. Bourke, S.J. (Studio).
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.52 p.m.—Composer Cavallotti, Hans Max. With Vocal and Piano. (ORBB).

1.00 p.m.—Accent on Rhythm. (BBCTB).
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Music for You."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—An Irving Berlin Programme.
6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S.K. Lee. (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Hill Hawaiian Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).
7.15 p.m.—Interview with Mr. David Gammans, M.P. Conservative Member for Hornsey, and Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party. (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Variety Dand Box from the Golders Green Hippodrome. (BBCTB).
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
8.10 p.m.—"The Man born to be King" by Dorothy L. Sayers. (BBCTB), 4th Play: "The Feast of Tabernacles".

8.35 p.m.—Music from the Films.
8.55 p.m.—A Story: "Here comes the Copper" by Henry Wade. Read by Clifford Davies. (Studio).
9.25 p.m.—"Classical Recital".
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade", Peter Green and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway. (Vocal) (BBCTB).
11.00 p.m.—"Think On These Things" (BBCTB).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?
The photograph shows the cafeteria entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel.

ALY AND RITA
Monte Carlo, January 27.
Princess Aly Khan and the American film actress, Rita Hayworth, left by road for Paris yesterday.—Associated Press.

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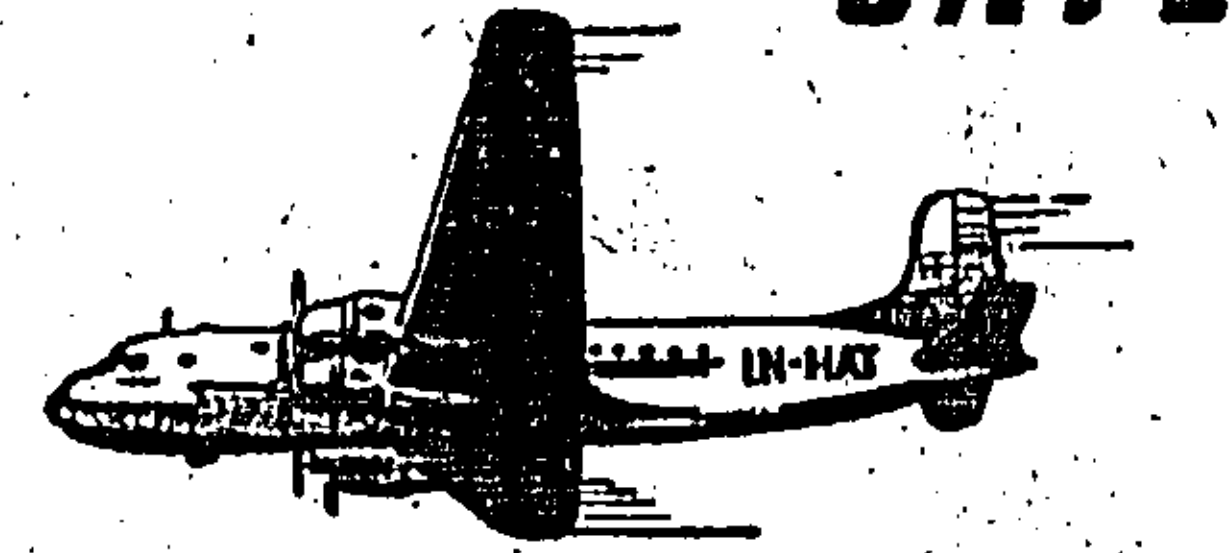
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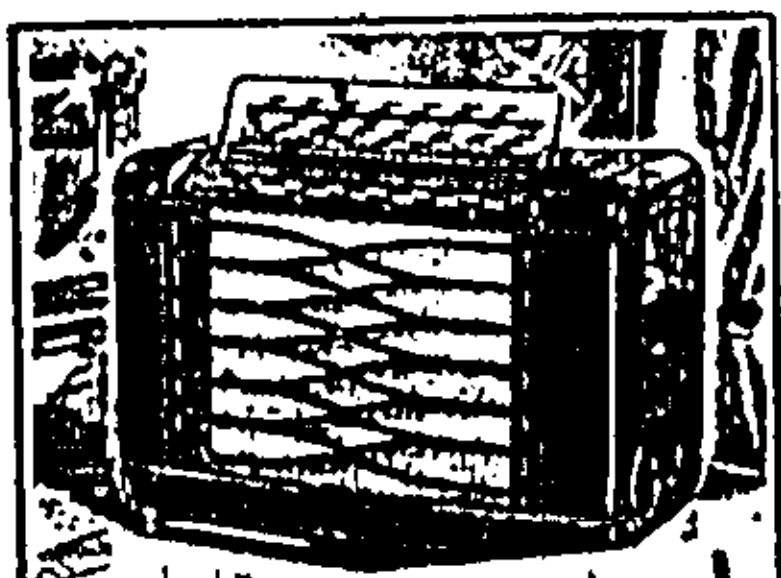
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AMERICAN POLICY ON CHINA UNCHANGED

Washington, January 27.
This Government is doing all possible now to aid Chinese political and economic welfare.
This is the interpretation put on the statement by Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, that U.S. China policy is unchanged.

Slaughter Of Burmese Villagers

Rangoon, January 27.
An official statement said today that armed Karens have started wholesale slaughter of Burmese villagers in the Irrawaddy delta area.

It said chaotic conditions prevail in the township of Pantaw, where terror-stricken Burmese are fleeing from burning villages.

A Government spokesman said Burmese are retreating in some Karen areas by burning down Karen villages.

The situation is reported to be out of control in the Maubin area, where the Government says Karens are continuing a campaign of extermination against Burmese hamlets. Rebel forces damaged the sluice gates of the Hlawga Dam but the damage was repaired, the spokesman said.

The Karens seek independence from Burma.—Associated Press.

KRAVCHENKO LIBEL CASE

Paris, January 26.
The hearing of the claim for libel damages made by Victor Kravchenko, author of the anti-Soviet book "I Chose Freedom," was today postponed until January 31 and is expected to last much longer than the nine days originally estimated.

The claim is for 3,000,000 francs against the Communist weekly, Les Lettres Francaises.

Both parties agreed that January 31 be devoted to hearing evidence by displaced persons called by Kravchenko.—Reuter.

The Government's view is that it is desirous of extending all aid against Communism and for economic rehabilitation of China, but not to cause the United States to become a participant in China's domestic affairs or otherwise infringe on its sovereignty.

Mr. Acheson declined to comment on whether the Nanking Embassy will be instructed to follow the Chinese Government to Canton.

Other official quarters indicate that the Department is waiting further developments before the question is decided.

Lower officials of the Embassy may be instructed to go to Canton or wherever the Nanking Foreign Office is established, but the Ambassador may not be included.

Tsingtao Base

J. Leighton Stuart's possible movements are not indicated. He will remain in Shanghai pending developments or return to the U.S. for consultation.

The future of the U.S. naval establishment at Tsingtao is receiving much speculation here. There has been no official indication whether the Marines will withdraw rapidly in the event of Communist occupation or continue operations.

The Navy's presence at Tsingtao is generally regarded as strategically important in relation to the changing Orient picture.—Associated Press.

"AXIS SALLY" ON TRIAL IN U.S.

Washington, January 26.
A gum-chewing German diplomat, a blonde divorcee and a sentimental sound engineer today swore they saw Mildred Gillars playing "Axis Sally" on the wartime Nazi radio.

The three witnesses testified at the treason trial of the 48-year-old Portland woman, who is accused of betraying her country by broadcasting honey-voiced appeals to United States troops to lay down their arms.

The constitution says no citizen can be convicted of treason unless at least two eye-witnesses testify to an "overt act".

Building its case against Gillars, the Government went to the Constitution, one better and brought to the stand:

1. Hans von Richter, former official of the German Consulate

staff in Cleveland, who removed a wand of gum at the Judge's request and testified that he "quite often" had watched Miss Gillars broadcasting from Germany.

2. Miss Inge Sylvia Doman, attractive 32-year-old governess, who served as announcer on Axis Sally's broadcast.

3. Paul Noback, German sound engineer, who exchanged smiles with defendant while he told of helping her to make broadcast recordings despite occasional clashes of temperament.—United Press.

ACHESON AFFIRMS PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEFENCE POLICY

"Attack Will Be Met With Force"

Washington, January 26.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, declared today that the United States, through the proposed North Atlantic Treaty, will make it absolutely clear in advance that any armed attack affecting U.S. national security will be met with overwhelming force.

Mr. Acheson said the primary purpose of the proposed treaty, like that of the Rio Treaty, is to provide unmistakable proof of the joint determination of participating nations to resist armed attack on any country.

Senator Vandenberg and John Foster Dulles.

Hands Off China

He promised to carry out the "good neighbour" policy toward Latin America.

He maintained the hands off attitude toward China by declining to go beyond statements already made by the President, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lovett.

And in general he indicated his intention of going forward with Mr. Marshall's plans on controlled revival of the German economy.

He laughingly side-stepped any kind of potential argument with General Douglas MacArthur, with whom he once had differences of opinion in the early days of the Japanese occupation, when Mr. Acheson was Under-Secretary of State.

A reporter asked whether Mr. Acheson agrees with General MacArthur's view that the recent Japanese elections constitute a victory for the "Conservative philosophy of Government." Mr. Acheson replied that he had not thought about the matter. Then, as reporters who recalled the old differences between the two men, laughed, Mr. Acheson said he thought he would pass that one.

In discussing the President's programme for improving world living conditions, the new Secretary emphasized that the programme's aim is to attain freedom and dignity and fullness of life for peoples in under-developed lands.

By contrast, he said, Communism views man as simply a cog in the machine of the State. He said that is not a modern idea but a "reactionary view—an attempt to crawl back into the cocoon of history."—Reuter and Associated Press.

Hunt On For Would-Be Diet Member

Tokyo, January 27.
Shoji Tanaka, on a Democrat-Liberal ticket, spent 5,000,000 Yen to get himself elected to the Diet and, as a result, faces arrest.

Tanaka disappeared from his home last Saturday and has not been seen since.

The police obtained a warrant for his arrest on a charge of buying votes by which he was elected.

The police in Tokyo discovered that he had been sentenced to 30 months on a swindling charge in 1942, and still later found that he has been wanted for questioning since last year in connection with money he is said to have received to oppose a bill for State control of coal mines.—Reuter.

Jap Diet To Sabotage U.S. Policy?

New York, January 27.

The Herald Tribune says prospects are that the Cabinet to be produced by the new Japanese Diet will be composed of men who hardly conceal their desire to sabotage American policies, and probably will include men whose personal honesty is open to question.

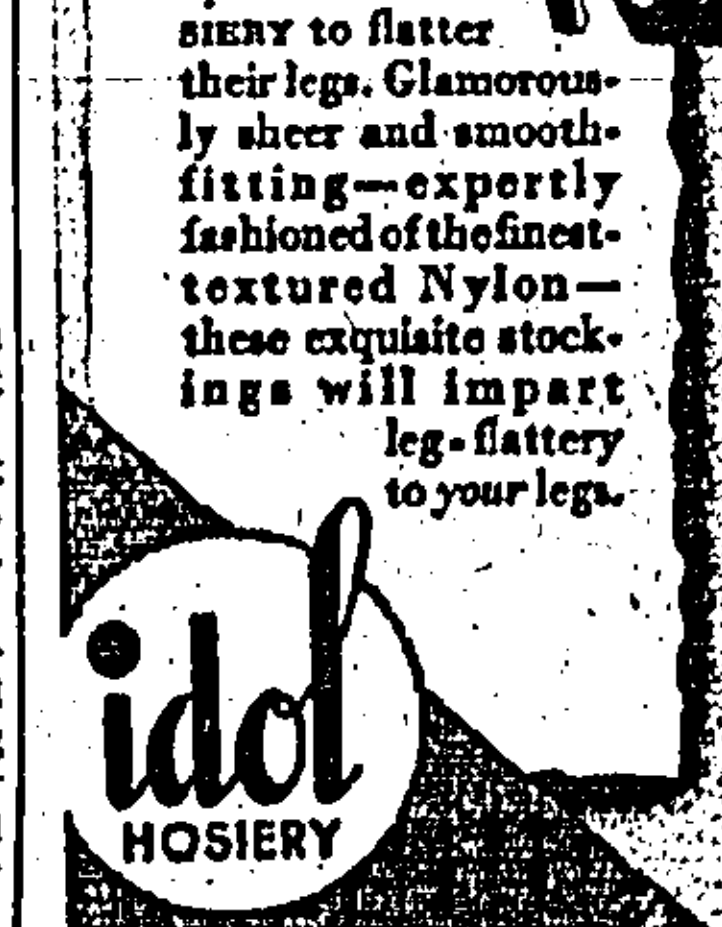
The newspaper said in an editorial that "Shigeru Yoshida's democratic Liberal Party, which has little enthusiasm for Democracy and certainly is not Liberal, control the new Diet."

"Revival of Japanese industry, which has been given priority, will be of extra-ordinary difficulty. It would be hard enough even if Japanese Cabinets were comprised of enlightened men, but the prospect seems to be that Cabinets produced by the new Diet will be composed of men who hardly conceal their desire to sabotage American policies, and probably will include men whose personal honesty is open to question."

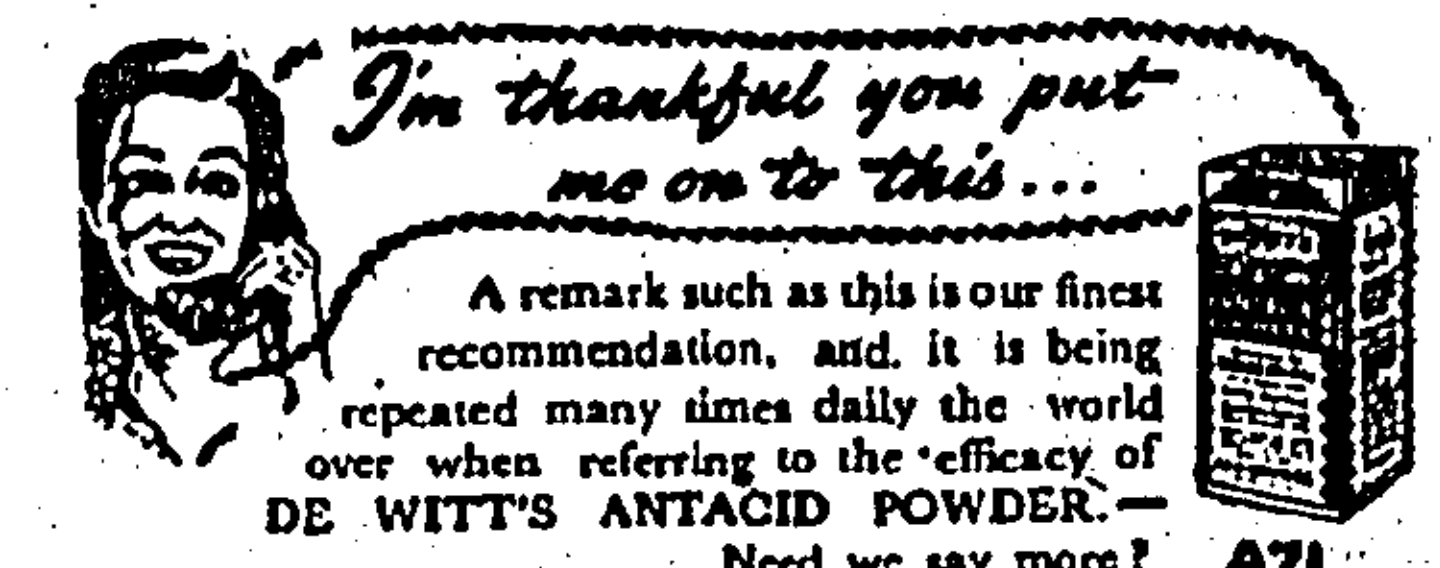
"General Douglas MacArthur is working under severe handicaps trying to rebuild Japan's economy. His difficult job is made more difficult by the poor quality of Japanese political leadership."—Associated Press.



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MR. CHURCHILL'S ATTACK ON BRITISH PALESTINE POLICY

Barracks Riot in Singapore

Singapore, January 25. About 100 Malay troops rioted tonight in the Alexander Barracks area, Singapore, and burned down four Indian houses.

Several firemen, including a European, were taken to hospital.

The trouble began after a quarrel between Malays and Indians over a Malay woman, reports said, but no further details are immediately available.—Reuter.

BAO DAI TO RETURN EAST?

Paris, January 26. M. Paul Coste-Floret, Minister for Overseas France, told the Overseas Territories Commission of the National Assembly today that he thinks the question of the return to Indo-China of Emperor Bao Dai of Annam can be settled favourably before March 15.

He did not give any account of the negotiations between the French Government and Bao Dai.

Asked about reports that the strength of the French forces in the Far East is to be reduced, Mr. Coste-Floret said they will be maintained at their present strength (108,000 men).—Reuter.

'Astounding Mishandling' By Foreign Secretary

London, January 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill today attacked the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, for his "astounding mishandling" of the Palestine problem.

Speaking after Mr. Bevin in the debate on Palestine and the Middle East in the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill said that in the spirit of the general policy which Mr. Bevin had pursued, the Opposition had supported him and they did not withdraw that support at the present time.

"It is on this basis and with this background that we are forced to consider his astounding mishandling of the Palestine problem," Mr. Churchill declared.

"We feel that this has been so gross and glaring that we should fall in our duty if we did not expose it in the plainest terms, and we shall not only do that in debate but we shall support our criticism in the lobby" (vote against the Government).

"No one ever made such sweeping declarations of confidence in himself on this point than Mr. Bevin and no one has been proved by events to be more consistently wrong at every moment than he has."

"Every opportunity for obtaining a satisfactory settlement was thrown away immediately after the war."

"The Government have always been one or two and sometimes three steps behind the march of events in this matter. There never has been, in my belief, the slightest appreciation of the Palestine problems by the Foreign Secretary."

"I am quite sure he will have to recognise the Israeli Government and that cannot be long delayed."

Bevin Prejudiced?

"I do not feel any great confidence that the Foreign Secretary has not got a prejudice against the Jews in Palestine. We have so managed our affairs as to find ourselves ranged on the opposite side to the United States and Soviet Russia, to the Palestine settlers and their Zionist supporters all over the world, without doing the slightest service to the Arabs."

"We seem to have deprived ourselves of all the fruits of the past. We ought not to grudge a fair share of the deserts of the Negev to the Jews."

Referring to Mr. Bevin's statement some time ago that he would stake his political reputation on settling the Palestine problem, Mr. Churchill said: "No more rash bet has ever been recorded in the annals of the British turf."

Mr. Bevin: "Was it a greater bet than you undertook when you went after Denikin and Koltchak?"

Mr. Churchill: "I certainly did not stake my political reputation upon the success of these generals would have, but I think the day will come when it will be recognised, not only on one side of the House, but throughout the civilised world, that the strangling of Bolshevism at its birth would have been an untold blessing to the human race."

A Waste

Mr. Churchill said that the Government had rejected the Anglo-American recommendations.

Mr. Bevin: "We accepted the 10 points. Mr. Truman accepted one—the 100,000 (immigrants into Palestine)."

Mr. Churchill added that no agreement was reached upon this issue. The Government, he said, had also refused to allow the United Nations Commission to enter the territory of Palestine until a fortnight before the termination of the mandate.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, interrupted to describe this as an untruth. The Commission reported that it was unable to carry out the United Nations resolution and accordingly remained in New York, Creech Jones added.

After declaring that the British policy in Palestine had led to vast waste of money, repeated loss of British lives and humiliation of every kind, Mr. Churchill said: "We have at length evacuated but we still find ourselves involved in this problem."

Mr. Churchill said the Foreign Secretary would not take advice. "It was six weeks ago when the Opposition formally advised the Government to recognise Israel."

Historical Event

"Whether anyone likes it or not, the coming into being of the Jewish State in Palestine is an event in world history, hardly to be viewed in the perspective of a generation or a century but in the perspective of one, two

or even three thousand years. "The recognition of Israel is not to be compared with the recognition of some countries with their Communist bandits such as we are resisting in Malaya or the anarchist forces the Dutch are trying to resist in Indonesia."

"The Conservative Party, or many of them in it, have always had in mind that there would develop a Jewish State."

Mr. Churchill said that now a national Jewish home had come into being. "It is England that refuses to recognise it and by our action we find ourselves regarded as its most bitter enemy."

"This is due not only to the mental inertia and lack of grit on the part of the Ministers concerned, but also I am afraid on a very strong direct streak of bias and prejudice on the part of the Foreign Secretary. "Of course he took led directly and inevitably to a trial of strength and the result was the opposite, I believe, to what he expected. I will not say more than that."

Mr. Bevin interjected: "Enough."

Worst Policy

"For the present we seem to have deprived ourselves of all the fruits of peace. Moreover, the Foreign Secretary and his policy has been the worst policy for the Arabs. I am sure we could have agreed immediately after the war to a partition scheme which would have been more favourable to the Arabs."

The Prime Minister (Mr. Clement Attlee): "If you thought you could have done that why didn't you do it after the war?"

Mr. Churchill: "Because the nation and the world had the inestimable blessing of your guidance." He added: "We are evidently in the presence of prolonged, repeated and serious miscalculations on the part of the Foreign Secretary and his advisers and colleagues."

The act of sending forces to Akaba were an aspect of decision unusual in recent British policy in Palestine, he said.

"I hope that having gone there we shall stay there and keep an ample margin of forces there until the whole question has been finally decided by the United Nations and until their award has been accepted and obeyed by both Jews and Arabs."

"But we feel bound to make our protests and to dissociate ourselves from a policy of folly, stupidity and fatality the like of which is not easy to find in modern experience and for which the Foreign Secretary and the present Cabinet are responsible."

Mr. Churchill then complained that RAF pilots were sent out on reconnaissance flights in conditions which exposed them to the greatest danger.

U.S. Attitude

If he criticised the British Government, it was by no means to declare that the attitude of the United States has been impeccable in this matter, Mr. Churchill said. "Considering the sentiment and interest they have in Palestine, they should have come to our aid two or three years ago."

If the British policy had been well and wisely conducted and contacts made, he believed Britain could have had American assistance as an alternative to the evacuation.

Mr. Churchill said in conclusion: "We (the Opposition) must take this opportunity, beyond doubt or question, to sever ourselves from this latest case of mismanagement of the Palestine question."

"We must make our protest against the course of action, prolonged over nearly four years, which has deprived Britain of the credit she has earned and the rights and interests she has acquired and has made her at once the mockery and scapegoat of very many States who have never made any positive contribution of their own."

LIBERAL PARTY JOINS ATTACK ON MR. BEVIN

London, January 26.

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, today supported Mr. Winston Churchill in his criticism of the Government. When the Jews pursued their enemies across the border of the Negev into Egypt, the Government protested. But there was not a word of protest when the Egyptians invaded Palestine.

"We have not got a single friend in that important area today. We might not only have had a friend but it has been suggested that when the State of Israel is really going, it may become part of the British Commonwealth."

"There is still that hope if there is a change of heart and policy by the Government."

Mr. Richard Crossman, leader of a group of Labour Members hostile to Mr. Bevin's Palestine policy, accused the Opposition of "staging a death bed repentance beside the writhing corpse of a policy which they had supported consistently for three years."

Mr. Crossman said there was growing alarm about the growth of terrorist tendencies in the people of Israel. "If any single man is responsible for the growth of Fascism on the one side and Communism on the other, it is the man who has conducted British policy in Israel in the last three years," he said. Concluding his speech as Mr. Bevin was re-entering the Chamber, Mr. Crossman said: "He staked his personal career on solving the Jewish problem. He can be remembered as the man who staked all and lost everything down to the last penny and then, on the last throw, won everything back again."

Ordinary Man's Opinion

"But do his words give any justification for feeling that a change of heart has really happened if they could or would vote for the Government today?"

Mr. Norman Smith, Labour, said that Mr. Crossman's views do not represent the opinion of the Englishmen in the street. There is still no anti-Semitism rampant in Britain today, but there are many Labour supporters among the working class who are "wondering just for what purpose some Members of the Parliamentary Party are in this House."

"I am supporting the Foreign Secretary because his policy throughout has been marked by resistance to aggression. It is the point of view of the ordinary Englishman that aggression should be resisted."

Mr. Lipson, Independent, who is an anti-Zionist Jew, said it is too early to say whether Mr. Bevin's policy has failed or not. He hoped the people of Israel would "not let their military success go to their heads."

Their truest interest lay in cultivating the best possible relationship with their Arab neighbours. Britain is and will always be a Jewish friend.

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ways be Jewry's best friend. Israel should realise that it has much to gain from cultivating the friendship and goodwill of Britain, he said.—Reuter.

British Talks With Dutch

London, January 26.

Anglo-Dutch financial and trade talks will begin in London on January 31.

The two delegations will draw up a trade programme for 1949, based on a review of the payments position of the whole Dutch guilder and sterling areas.

Holland now has much more sterling than she had a year ago when her position was described as one of "acute sterling embarrassment," and British officials apparently hope that the Dutch delegation will agree to issue import licences for a slightly higher total value of goods this year than they did in 1948.

Against this, they think British exporters will have a much more difficult job selling their goods in Holland in the future.

Two reasons for this are given by an authoritative source tonight: 1. The combined Benelux exterior tariffs will only now really begin to operate, and these will in many cases be appreciably higher than the previous Dutch tariffs.

2. The import licensing of goods exchanged between Belgium and Holland will shortly be lifted. It is thought here that the psychological effect of being able to buy and sell without filling in forms will cause many Dutch importers to turn to Belgian suppliers for goods previously bought in Britain. They think several such contracts may even have been placed in Belgium already.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS TO BE EVACUATED

Geneva, January 26.

The International Refugee Organisation's Executive Committee decided yesterday—despite Chinese objections—to evacuate the 8,000 White Russian refugees in Shanghai.

Many of the refugees have expressed fear for their safety if they come under the jurisdiction of the advancing Communist armies.

China's representative, Dr. Wu Nan-ju, contended that the White Russians are not endangered by the Communists and should be kept in China. He said there is no indication that White Russians already within the Communist lines have been persecuted.

The refugees will be moved temporarily to the Island of Samar in the Philippines, pending their permanent resettlement.—Associated Press.

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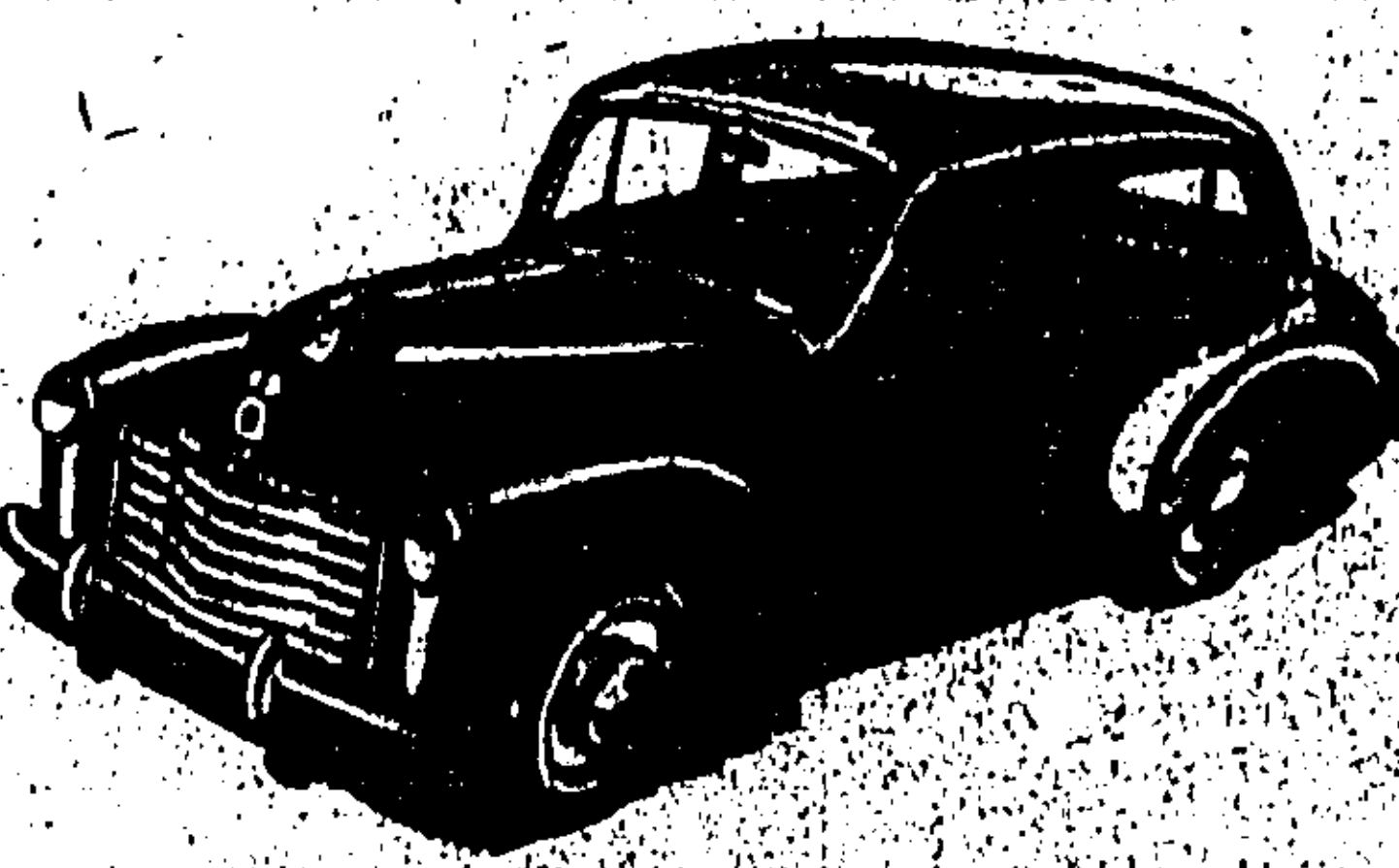
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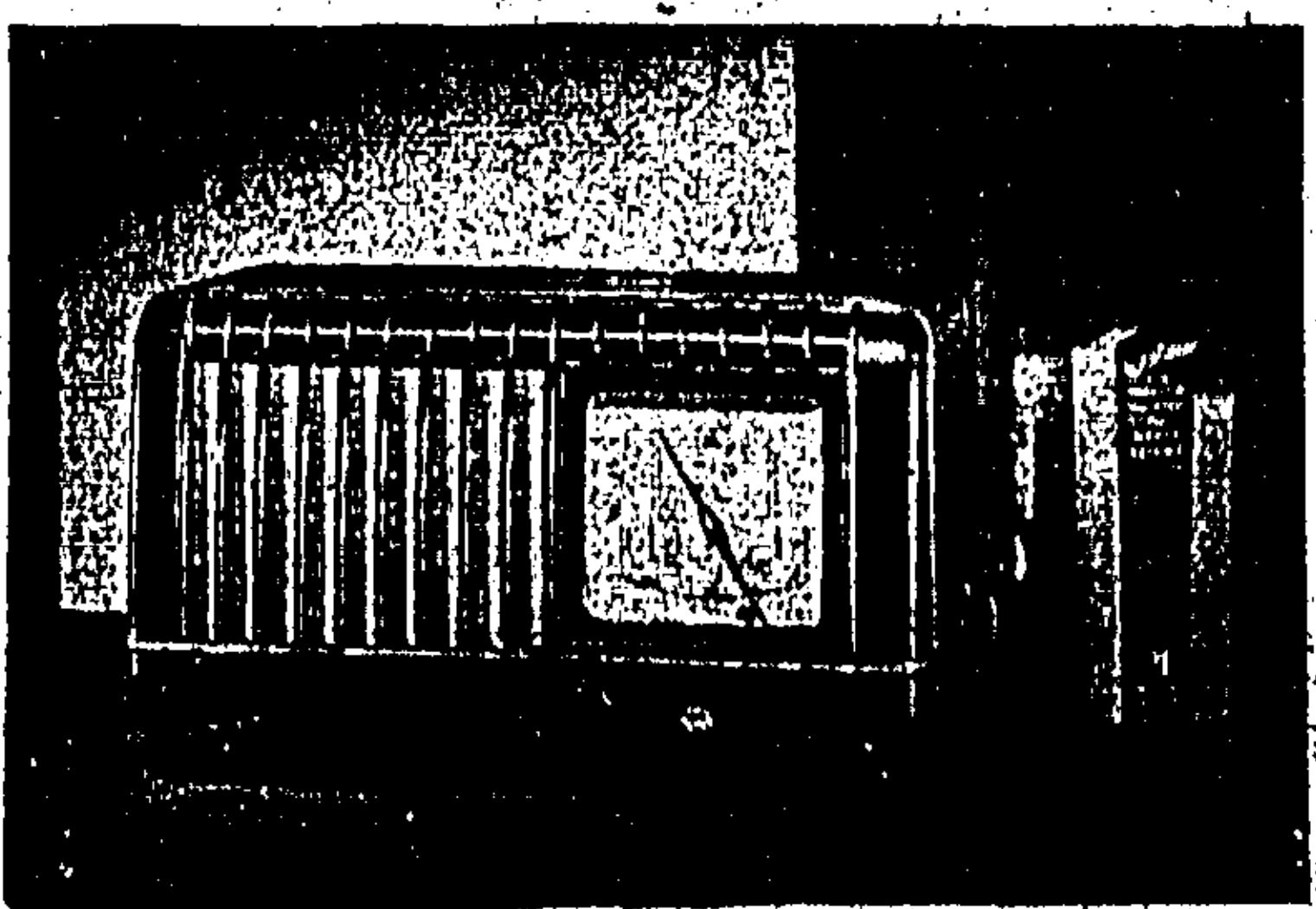
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U.S. REPORTED TO HAVE FIRED ON RED PLANES

New York, January 27.

The United Nations World, a magazine having no official relationship to the United Nations, said yesterday that United States forces have fired at Russian planes flying over Okinawa. High U.S. Air Force officials promptly denied the story.

The magazine said that Soviet planes on various occasions flew over U.S. bases on Okinawa, which are restricted areas.

"When these violations persisted, the planes were fired on," the magazine said.

"The clandestine flights continue with time-table regularity over Okinawa, where U.S. aircraft personnel now have standing orders to fire on all unidentified planes as soon as they appear on their radar screens."

General's Denial

General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, is quoted as saying that General Kuzma Derovenko, chief Soviet delegate to General MacArthur's headquarters, said the planes are on legitimate missions "protecting Soviet shipping" in that area off the East China coast.

In Tokyo, Lieutenant-General Ennis C. Whitehead, Commander of Far East Air Forces, said: "American forces in the Far East have not fired on any plane since V-J Day."

He declined all comment on whether Soviet planes have flown over Okinawa.

PAL TRAFFIC FIGURES UP

San Francisco, January 26. Passenger traffic over the Philippines Airlines Pacific route to the Orient rose 37 1/2 per cent in December, 1948, over the previous month, it was announced today.

A total of 1,493,707 passenger miles was flown during December against 1,080,080 in November.

However, air cargo traffic dropped 14.8 per cent from 55,264 pounds in November to 47,098 pounds in December.—United Press.

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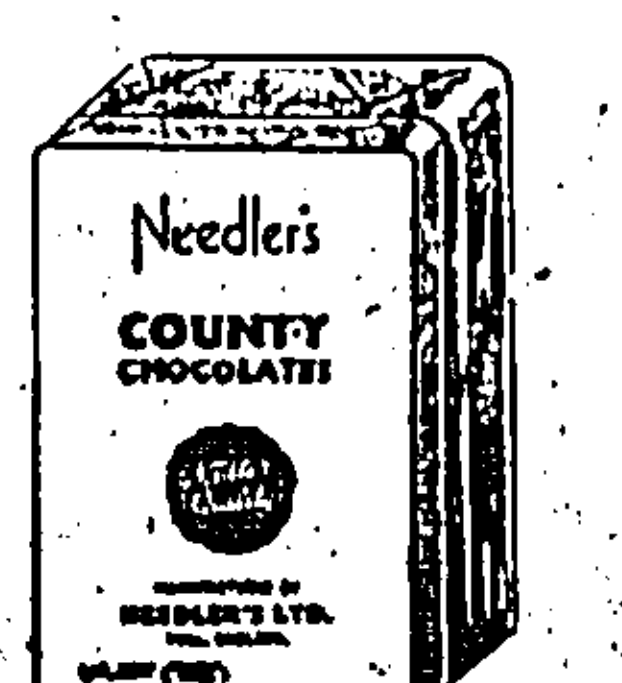
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Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO

"FENGTIEN"	Nagasaki, Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 29th Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 30th Jan.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 1st Feb.
"HUPEH"	Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok	3 p.m. 2nd Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 3rd Feb.
"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow	4 p.m. 4th Feb.
"YCHOW"	Batavia & Penang	5 p.m. 3rd Feb.
"FUKIEN"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 4th Feb.
"HANYANG"	Sourabaya & Batavia	4 p.m. 3rd Feb.
"Sails from Custodian Wharf"	Incheon & Pusan	4 p.m. 6th Feb.

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANHUI"	Swatow & Amoy	29th Jan.
"NANCHANG"	Samarinda & Sandakan	28/29th Jan.
"YCHOW"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	7 a.m. 30th Jan.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keelung	p.m. 30th Jan.
"FUKIEN"	Japan, Shanghai, Keelung & Takao	1st Feb.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	1 a.m. 2nd Feb.

RIVER SERVICE

"PATSHAN"	Sails for Canton 9 p.m. 30th Jan. Arrives from Canton 7 a.m. 29th Jan. & 1st Feb.
"WUSUEH"	Sails for Canton 10 p.m. 31st Jan. Arrives from Canton 7 a.m. 2nd Feb.
"WOSUEH"	Sails for Macao 2.30 p.m. 29th Jan. Arrives from Macao 5.30 p.m. 30th

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SCHEDULE SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL via Aden & Port Said.

"ANCHISES"	via Casablanca & Havre	6th Feb.
"CYCLOPS"	via Port Sudan, Genoa & Marseilles	23rd Feb.
"ACHILLES"	via Glasgow	8th Mar.

Arrivals from

"CYCLOPS"	U.K. via Straits	1st Feb.
"ACHILLES"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	14th Feb.
"ELFENOR"	U.K. via Straits	28th Feb.

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"ALAX"	U.S.A. via Manila	2nd March
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Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load and discharge cargo.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Sailings to

"CHANGTE"	Kure, Nagoya & Kobe	4th Feb.
"SHANGI"	Sunderland, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	10th Feb.

Arrivals from

"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Brisbane	29th Jan.
"SHANGI"	Sydney, Brisbane & Manila	3rd Feb.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"TJITJALENGKA" from Shanghai 1st Feb	to Javaports & Macassar 3rd March
"TJIBADAK" In port	to Javaports & Macassar 3rd February
"VAN HEUTSZ" In port	to Swatow, Amoy, Manila 4th Feb.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

U.S. BUSINESS HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ADMINISTRATION

Washington, January 27.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, said today that business has nothing to worry about from the new Truman Administration unless it is afraid of no more years of prosperity.

The philosophy behind President Truman's programme, Mr. Sawyer said, is to achieve co-operation between Government and business that will insure maintenance of healthy economic prosperity.

London Stock Exchange

London, January 26.

Most sections were without a change today.

One item of interest was provided by the sharp fluctuation in Scottish motor transport shares. Initially, these were heavily marked down, following the announcement of the takeover terms by the Transport Commission. The price fell from 114/- to 92/- but recovered to 105/-.

Of the industrial groups, tobacco, received small support but early gains were not always held. There was a stir of interest in oils, when the quarterly report of the Ullman Company encouraged some buying of this issue.

The report revealed new wells in production. Other oils tended to be lower as the day progressed, and finished with a preponderance of small losses.

Government securities were irregular. Institutional support helped short-dated loans but others were occasionally 1/16 off.

Foreign bonds were flat, and foreign rails slightly easier, where changed. Raffles were quickly firm. Dividend payers made one or two gains and developers were wanted in the closing.

SECURITIES

British Consols, 2 1/2%	80 3/4
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2%, 1961	107
Funding Loan, 4 1/2%, 1960/61	114 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2%, 1952	103 1/2
Victory Loan, 3 1/2%	105
War Loan, 4 1/2%	110 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

British American Tobacco (of G.I. & Ireland)	4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Indust. (of G.I. & Ireland)	48 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.I. & Ireland)	6 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated Tea	21 1/2
Assam Frontier Tea	15 1/2
Assam Tea Company	23 1/2
Doon Valley Tea	27 1/2
Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co.	19 1/2
Imperial Tea Company	20 1/2

MINE SHARES

Burma Corp.	5/10
Crown Mines	5 1/2
Northern Mines	12 1/2
Rand Mines	4 1/2
Spring Mines	7 1/2
Sub Nigel	3 1/2
Taylor Tin Co.	1 1/2

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Union Corporation	200/-
Royal Dutch Co.	24
Shell Transport & Trading Co.	32 1/2

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam Nav. Co., ord.	61 1/2
GILDEDGED	
Funding Loan, 3 1/2%	104 1/2
National War Bonds, 2 1/2%	100 1/2
1949/51	100 1/2
1952/54	102 1/2
1954/56	102 1/2
1956/58	102 1/2
Savings Bonds	103 1/2
1955/55	103 1/2
1957/57	102 1/2
1959/59	102 1/2
1961/61	102 1/2

FOREIGN BONDS

German Loan (Dawes) 7 1/2%	7 1/2
Japanese 5 1/2%, 1947/47	23 1/2
Japanese 6 1/2%, 1947/49	23 1/2
Jan. S. Manchurian Ry. 5 1/2%, 1928 1/2%	10 1/2

DANISH

Chartered Bank of L.A. & C. 12 1/2%	12 1/2
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank 10 1/2%	10 1/2
Overland Transport Bank of India "A" 24	24

CHINESE EXTERNAL BONDS

Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5 1/2%	9
Long-Tung-U-Hai Ry., 5 1/2%, 1918	9
Beang Loan, 5 1/2%, 1918	14
Crisp Loan, 5 1/2%, 1912	14
Hakwang Railway, 5 1/2%, 1911	9
Honan Railway, 5 1/2%, 1908	9
Shanghai-Nanking Ry., 5 1/2%	9
Kowloon Canton Railway, 5 1/2%	9
Sailing Bonds	11

NY RUBBER

New York, January 27. Crude rubber standard futures closed quiet, with no sales. Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed one lower to two higher with sales of 32 contracts.

March 16.05-15. May 18.20. July 18.70. September 18.45. Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets, 19 nominal. Associated Press.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

No material changes were reported during the day.

Central Bank Moving South?

Shanghai, January 27.

Some anxiety is felt in local financial circles today over a report that the Central Bank of China may follow the Government to Canton.

The report, though unconfirmed, takes on an added significance with the departure of Mr. Nanking of Mr. S. Y. Li, newly-appointed Governor-General of the Bank. —Reuter.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London—Silver, Spot fine ounce 42 1/2; Forward ounce 42 1/2; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 375.

New York—Silver, Bar, (asked price) 70 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 182, Annas 08; Forward, per 100 tolas no trading; Marwar (unofficial) no trading; Gold, delivered, per tola 110, 1 1/4; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Gold, Sovereign, 7 1/2. One tola is equal to 3/8th of an ounce.

Bangkok—Gold, Bar, bahr weight of 15,244 grammes unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling) Bangkok on New York T.T. 18.80; London 41.85; Hong Kong 13.80.

Alexandria—Fine Gold (Dihom) 145 1/2; Egyptian pound (Pound) 455; Sovereign (King) 412; Sovereign (Queen) 404; Napoleon (Louis) 335; Union Lajine (1 coin of 20 francs gold) 295; Turkish Gold pound 315; Dollar (American) gold coin of 5 dollars) 435; Pure Silver (per kilo) 800.

Paris—Free Gold Market—Napoleon 5,650 Frs. French 10 franc coins 2,570; Swiss franc 5,525; Union Latine 5,175; Sovereign \$8,800; Half Sovereign 3,100; U.S. \$ 20 Coin 26,900; U.S. \$ 10 Coin 12,350; Sovereign (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$90.8; Napoleon (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$89.0; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 490.

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Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 234/244 Frs. Without counterpart 760/788; Silver ingots, per kilo 8,000b, 7,400b; Platinum ingots, per kilo 800,000b, 850,000b.—Reuter.

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Money Market

Gold dropped back to HK\$13.75 a tael yesterday after its spurt to \$315 the previous day. US dollars were unchanged at HK\$10.

Gold Yuan was quoted at 2.6 cents for Hong Kong delivery, 2.3 cents for Canton remittances and 2.2 cents for Shanghai remittances.

Plaster were unchanged at HK\$48.00 a 100. Tiles opened at HK\$1420 a 100 and closed at \$2430.

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Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$15.80 and HK\$12.55 respectively.

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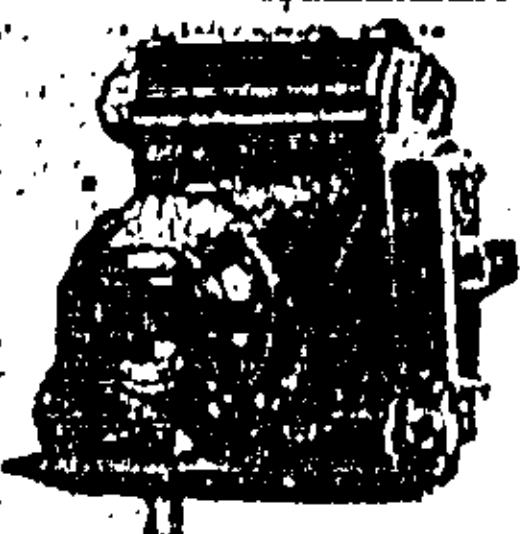
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Recreio-Army Match Billed As Feature Game Tomorrow

(By "MID ON")

Chinese New Year will be featured by a First Division League match which promises to produce cricket of the highest standard. Both teams are equally balanced and it would be a bold man indeed who would dare venture an opinion as to the result. I refer to the Recreio-Army affair at Kigg's Park tomorrow.

The home team are still smarting from the fact that time cheated them of full points last week when they were held to a draw by the University, and for that reason they will take the field tomorrow all the more keen to retain their leadership in the race for championship honours.

Close Game Of Rugby Tomorrow

(By "TOUCH-JUDGE")

A close game of rugby is promised tomorrow when the Rest of the Colony meet the Club, winners of the Quadrangular Tournament, on the Army Ground at 4.15.

Club will field the same team which defeated Nave as decisively last week. John Henderson their skipper still being unwell.

Club's style of play is so well known that it needs no discussion here, although there was one point in which they were weak on Saturday and that was the delay in getting the ball to the centre, both Leck and Nolan were slow and the latter, except when going for an opening on his own, failed to get his centres moving with the result that in the first half Club's three lacked cohesion.

It is a very great pity that Ken Wilson is unable to turn out for the Rest; however, English has a very strong side and Club forwards will have to produce of their best in order to overcome the very powerful combined pack. Further back, I think Club are slightly ahead but the game will be very open and spectators are certainly assured of a fast and exciting game.

INTERPORT XI FOR MACAO

The following players will leave by ss. Wusuh for Macao at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow and are recommended to be at the wharf by 2 p.m. sharp, with passports etc.: Lall Singh, A. Nery, Bhagat Singh, Lt. Cdr. Haig (RN), W.A. Reed, Capt. Monaghan (Army), J.A. Soares, B.T. Gosno, E. Fowler, Lt. Cdr. Aitken (RN), and Lt. Tol. Mathewson (Navy).

Reserves: J. Goncalves, A.M. Alves and Yusuf.

Interport Coloured Shirts and Stockings will be supplied and players are requested to bring their own white shorts.

Capt. Payne will accompany the team as official Umpire and Mr. G.T. Palmer as Manager. W.A. Reed will captain the team.

The game will commence at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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Britain's All-Star Soccer Eleven

London, January 27.

Ten thousand readers of the London Daily Express have voted for what they consider is Britain's best soccer team to beat the rest of the world.

The eleven players selected are:

Frank Swift (England and Manchester City); Laurie Scott (England and Arsenal); Dave Shaw (Scotland and Hibernian); Billy Wright (England and Wolverhampton Wanderers); Neil Franklin (England and Stoke City); Ron Burgess (Wales and Tottenham Hotspur); Stanley Matthews (England and Blackpool); Stan Mortensen (England and Blackpool); Tommy Lawton (England and Notts County); Billy Steel (Scotland and Derby County); Tom Finney (England and Preston North End).

The supporters who voted these eleven men as the best team have certainly started something as Swift and Lawton have been dropped from the England team. Their places have been filled by Ted Ditchburn, the Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper, and Jackie Milburn, the centre forward who usually plays inside right for his club—Newcastle United.

Five of the eleven, Swift, Burgess, Matthews, Lawton and Steel, played for Britain against the Rest of Europe at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in May 1947. Britain won that game 6-1.

With a Man of the Match award, an automatic choice for the inside left position in the England national team until he had his now patched up quarrel with Middlesbrough, polled very

few votes by comparison with Billy Steel.

Matthews, the prince of wing forwards, secured 94 per cent of all the votes cast for ten candidates for the outside right berth.

Not One Irishman

Frank Swift, England's discarded goalkeeper, polled 54.7 per cent of the 17 nominated goal-keepers. England's present "keeper," Ted Ditchburn, was nearest to him, with 22 per cent.

There was a hot tussle for the left back position between Shaw, Hoo of Derby County, Hughes of Chelsea and England's former captain, George Hardswick of Middlesbrough.

Shaw eventually emerged as the winner.

All the chosen half backs had overwhelming support.

Of the forwards, apart from Matthews, Stan Mortensen secured 84 per cent of the votes as inside right, Billy Steel 56 per cent of the votes for inside left and Tom Finney 48 per cent of voters' votes for 21 players as the outside left.

The Daily Express did not disclose the percentage of votes for Tommy Lawton as centre forward. Altogether 172 players were nominated for the eleven positions.

Of the nominated team, eight are English players, two are Scots and one is Welsh. Not one Irish player found favour.—Associated Press.

"Kung Hei Fat Choy" To All Of You!

(Continued from Page 1)

A hair cut before the New Year is also a necessity and barbers, in accordance with the usual practice, have increased their prices by approximately 100 per cent since the 24th of the 12th Moon.

In the majority of homes this evening a family reunion will be held. Members of a family will make a special effort to be present at the feast which takes place.

Before the feast begins, members of the family will pay their respects to the departed by kneeling before the ancestral tablets and offering incense, food and drink. The tablets are placed in a special room which has been accorded during the year drawing to a close.

The customary offerings of chicken, pork, rice and wine will be laid out before the ancestral tablets and as respects are being paid incense sticks and candles will be lighted and joss papers burnt.

In the case of business firms, offerings will also be made to the patron saints of the respective trades.

The discharge of fireworks usually precedes the evening feast and the length of a string of fireworks usually denotes the prosperity of the household or firm.

As the New Year is being ushered in, children will start knocking at doors and announcing the arrival of the God of Wealth symbolised by a small piece of red paper on which are written the Chinese characters "Choy Sun." The youngsters are given a monetary reward wrapped in red paper for bringing what is considered to be a good omen.

Celebrations proper for the New Year will commence at dawn tomorrow, when all members of the household will take part in a series of religious rites as well as family ceremonies.

The religious rites which take precedence over the family ceremonies, will consist of the offering of sacrifices to the God of Heaven, the God of Earth and the worshipping of ancestors.

When these rites have been concluded, the family ceremonies begin.

To Pay Respects

In the first place, heads of the family are invited to seats of honour, after which each member of the family will pay respects in turn and "kow tow" (kneeling upon the floor and bowing until the forehead almost touches the floor).

On rising, the person paying respects then proffers a cup of tea, containing sweetened ily seeds, to those whom respects are paid. In return, the latter will present each of those paying respects with a packet of lucky money "lai see" wrapped in red paper.

After breakfast, the next item on the programme is the visiting of relatives. These visits are carried out in accordance with the degree of seniority, that is, junior members of a family first pay their respects to the senior members. Visits to friends may be carried out at any time before the middle of the 1st Moon.

SHIP QUEUE UP

London, January 28.

Ships are still "queueing" to enter the Suez Canal today because of the three-day strike of Turkish coalminers.

The men struck work on Sunday in a dispute about working hours.

Lined up to leave are the Uruguay, loaded for India with exports, and the dollar-expressing luxury liner, Queen of Bermuda, now at Tilbury and due to sail early tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

Emergency Meet Discusses Saigon Interport Matches

New Hiding Place: A Frame

Eight gold bars, weighing 80 taels (approximately 107 ounces) and valued at \$24,000, were ordered by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to be concealed.

Applying for the confiscation of Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox said that the bars were found concealed inside the side panelling of a frame containing the picture of a Chinese woman.

The frame was unloaded from a PAA plane which arrived at Kai Tak on Tuesday, and was left in the baggage room. There was no claimant.

One hundred taels of gold, also concealed in a picture frame, were discovered by Revenue Inspectors yesterday at Kai Tak. The frame was among transit luggage stored there. There was no claimant. The gold was valued at more than HK\$30,000.

Fugitives Tell Of Red Terror

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Too Extravagant

As an example, the lady said, police would check the bill of a person dining out. If it was found that the expenses incurred were "beyond his means" he would be taken to a station and told to explain his extravagance, on suspicion that he was involved in blackmarket activities which generally led to ill-treatment.

His identity card, labour book and his employer's testimonial regarding his capacity, salary and character must all be in order wherever he goes.

There is no employment problem, however. The labour Office find work for the unemployed or imprison those refusing to work. Women up to 45 years, without children, and men up to 55 years have to work. The labourers are very well paid.

But the country is denuded of foodstuffs and locally manufactured products, virtually all of which are channelled to Russia. Under the austerity rationing, a person gets in one month two lb. of meat, 10 lb. of black bread, two lb. of margarine and a small lump of butter (sufficient for only one breakfast).

They do not get vegetables, fats or fruits. Each, however, receives a pint of fresh milk a week and this varies according to the current needs of the individual concerned; expectant mothers get a little more. Children get some fruits.

No Luxuries Allowed Out

No cameras, watches, jewellery and other luxuries are allowed to be taken out from the country. Every article permitted exit is taxed.

Contrary to overseas reports, foreigners are welcome and politely treated by the Reds; "evidently for the sake of money, especially the American greenbacks."

They have not heard of any act of anti-foreignism, the couple declared.

"The people in this British colony are very lucky. It makes us irritable to hear of some sections complaining against this and that. Such people should visit our country just for a day; perhaps they'll return wiser and more tolerant."

Brothel Keeper Sentenced

"You have a previous conviction and you have been banished, and if and when you come back, you will have to spend several years in Stanley," said Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Central yesterday when he sentenced Ho Hing for keeping a brothel and for returning after having been banished.

Defendant was charged with being the keeper of a brothel at an unnumbered hut in Tai Wong Street on Wednesday.

He was sentenced to two months for keeping a brothel and an additional 10 months for returning after having been banished.

He was ordered to be re-banished.

Cheung Hoi, the keeper of a brothel in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street was given three months and ordered to be expelled.

The keeper of a brothel in an unnumbered hut in a scavenging lane in Johnston Road was sentenced to two months and ordered to be expelled.

An Emergency Meeting of the Interport Subcommittee of the Hong Kong Football Association was held last night to discuss the situation which had arisen as a result of the intimation that certain Chinese players would not be taking part in the Interport games with Saigon over the Chinese New Year holidays.

As a result of the deliberations which took place, it was decided that the original teams selected should stand, but that the following should stand by as reserve teams to meet any emergency.

Hong Kong

Tsang Wing (Police), Roch and Hau Keng-sing (St. Joseph's), Weatherall (Army), Craighood (Army), Santos (St. Joseph's), Fung King-cheung (SCAA "A"), Mullen (Club), Higgins (Royal Navy), Klerman (Club) and Gilliam (Royal Navy).

Reserves: Leck and Xavier (St. Joseph's), Marsden and Knox (Army), Holloway (Royal Navy), Chan Kam-pul and Mau Chung-wing (CAA).

Combined Chinese

Tsang Wing (Police), Lal Wal (Police), Hau Keng-sing (St. Joseph's), Chan Kam-pul (Mau Chung-wing and Law Wal-kuen (CAA), Fal Chun-wah (SCAA "A"), Lau Fook-cheung (Eastern), Kwok Ying-kee (Kil Chee), Au Chai-yan (SCAA "B") and Tong Sheung (SCAA "B").

Non-Chinese

Anderson (Army), Roch (St. Joseph's), Tozer (Royal Navy), Weatherall (Army), Craighood (Army), Holloway (Royal Navy), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Mullen (Club), Klerman (Club) and Gilliam (Royal Navy).

Reserves: Leck (St. Joseph's), Hughes (Army), Howlett (Police), Marsden (Army), Ramskill (Army), Manning (Army), Santos and Castilho (St. Joseph's), Team Manager: Mr. A. Mc-

Hong Kong

Yu Yiu-ink, Hau Yung-sang (SCAA "A"), Hau Keng-sing (St. Joseph's), Weatherall (Army), Chang Kam-hoi, Lau Chung-bang (SCAA "A"), Fung King-cheung (SCAA "A"), (Captain), Chan (KMB), Klerman (Club) and Li Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Tezer (Royal Navy), Roch (St. Joseph's), Howlett (Police), Hung Hing-yuk (KMB), Ho Yin-fun (SCAA "A"), Mullen (Club) and Higgins (Kil Chee). Team Manager: Mr. H.J. Clarke.

Combined Chinese

Yu Yiu-ink, Hau Yung-sang, Tse Kam-hung (SCAA "A"), Tong Sun (KMB), Cheng Kam-hoi (SCAA "A"), (Captain), Lau Chung-bang (SCAA "A"), Li Chun-fat (KMB), Tang Yee-kil (KMB), Kwok Ying-kee (Kil Chee) and Li Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Tam Kwan-kon (KMB), Lal Wal (Police), Chan Kam-pul (Mau Chung-wing and Law Wal-kuen (CAA), Chu Wing-keung (SCAA "A"), Chau Man-chi (KMB) and Tse Kam-ho (SCAA "A"). Team Manager: Mr. K.K. Ip.

A meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association office on Thursday, February 2, at 5.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Mr. L.G. Young's report of Club v. St. Joseph's, First Division League match played January 23.

2. Player sent off the field of play on Saturday, January 22.

Tam Woon-chung of KMB Sports Club.

EXILES' DARING VENTURE

London, January 26.

Seven Finns, who set out from Helsinki last November in the eight-ton auxiliary yacht Kalela for Venezuela, have reached British waters.

After a brief call at Folkestone they resumed their journey today.

Mr. O. Larkarion, who is leading the expedition, is accompanied by his wife. The others on board are two men, two women and a seven-year-old girl. Larkarion, a former Finnish business man, decided to leave his own land because, he says, of the repeated heavy demands made on him to pay reparations to the Russians.—Reuter.

NATIONALISING STEEL INDUSTRY

London, January 27.

The Labour Government today defeated a Conservative motion to delay nationalising Britain's steel industry until after the 1950 general elections.

The motion was defeated by 22 to 11 in committee.—Associated Press.

Opium Divan Keepers Sentenced

Several keepers of opium divans were yesterday given a prison sentence without the option of a fine by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central.

The smokers were fined \$100 or 20 days.

Wu Wing, keeper of a divan at No. 76 Stanley Street, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months and ordered to be expelled.

Mr. Lo told defendant that the divan had been raided before. In addition he had a previous conviction.

Six smokers were fined \$100 or 20 days while another smoker, Fung Wu, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded to the morning.

Mr. M.A. da Silva will defend him.

For keeping an opium divan in an unnumbered hut in Blue Pool Road, Li San was sentenced to six months and ordered to be expelled. Eight smokers were fined \$100 or 20 days.

Yung Sang, for keeping an opium divan at No. 15 Wing Wo Street, was given six months and ordered to be expelled. Eight smokers were fined \$100 or 20 days.

According to the prosecution the place was raided four times last year.

The roof of No. 40 Des Voeux Road Central was made use of as an opium divan. Siu Kwai-fung pleaded guilty to being the keeper and was sentenced to six months and ordered to be expelled. The place was raided on three different occasions last year.

"This is the first case of its kind in Hong Kong and I ask the Court to take a very serious view of it," said Detective Inspector D. L. Davies after Chau Ming, charged with four counts of forgery and uttering sweep tickets, had been found guilty by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. "If you do not want to go to prison, you should not commit such a crime," said the magistrate.

Mr. H.F. Rozario of the Hong Kong Jockey Club testified that on comparison with genuine sweep tickets, it was evident that the tickets alleged to have been in defendant's possession were forged.

The printing of the forged tickets is not clear and the paper is of a different quality.

The word "subject" in the line "This ticket is issued subject to the cash sweep rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club" is misapprehended as "subject," said witness.

In his defence, Chau stated that he did not know the tickets were forged and that he was given the tickets by a clansman of his named Chau Wing-tim to sell.

The clansman, he claimed, had to make a trip to the country and was in urgent need of money. As a personal favour, he undertook to sell them for him.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE WHITE

London, January 26.

Sir George Ernest White, former Lord Mayor and Sheriff of Norwich, died today within a few days of his 82nd birthday.

Sir George was knighted for political and public services to the city in 1932, and was a prominent figure in the book and shoe industries.

For the past five years he had been President of the National Institution of the Boot and Shoe Industry.—Reuter.

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